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Births.

FEHON.—December 20, 1890, at Salerno, Victoria-street, Lewisham, the wife of W. A. Fehon, a daughter.

KENNETT.—January 12, at her residence, Port Macquarie, the wife of Matthew Kennett, solicitor, of a daughter.

LANGLEY.—December 11, at her residence, Athol Cottage, Mudgee, the wife of G. H. Langley, of a son.

LARK.—On Sunday, the 4th instant, at her residence, Rockleigh Grange, Edward-street, St. Leonards, the wife of Francis B. Lark, of a son.

MACKAY.—December 21, 1890, at the residence of her sister, Tay-Bank, Canterbury, the wife of R. C. Mackay, of a daughter.

ROBEY.—January 12, at her residence, Roslyn Gardens, the wife of Walter G. Robey, of a son, stillborn.

Marriages.

GILES—M'RAY.—December 24, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. A. Miller, M.A., Clive Oughton Giles, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel Oughton Giles, of London, England, to Evelyn M'Ray, eldest daughter of George M'Ray, Esq., of Port Adelaide. Adelaide papers please copy.

HILL—MACKINTOSH.—January 12, at St. Clement's Church, Yass, by the Rev. Canon Faunce, James Dick, eldest son of the late J. D. Hill, of Columbia, U. S. A., to Katie Frances, youngest daughter of the late R. C. Mackintosh, of Yass.

LONGFORD—GLOVER.—December 31, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, assisted by the Rev. R. Swatridge, George Walter, eldest son of Charles Longford, to Martha Matilda, second daughter of the late James Glover, of Princes-street, Sydney.

WATT—IRELAND.—December 24, at No. 1 Hopewell-street, Paddington, by the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, of St. John's Church, Paddington, Edmund Watt, late of Banff, Scotland, to Jessie, second daughter of the late Thomas Ireland, of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Deaths.

FARRAHER.—January 20, at her residence, 74 Glenmore-road, Paddington, Marian Farraher, aged 48 years. R. I. P.

HARDWICK.—January 17, 1891, at his residence, Rylstone, John W. Hardwick, J.P., aged 65.

HUGHAN.—January 20, at 170 Albion-street, Surry Hills, Emma Lester Hughan, aged 75 years.

O'DOHERTY.—January 20, at his residence, Sydney, Patrick O'Doherty, aged 34 years. R. I. P.

PEARSE.—January 18, at Prospect House, Hinton, of paralysis, Elizabeth Pearse, aged 65.

In Memoriam.

M'GUINESS.—In loving remembrance of Felix Samuel M'Guiness, who departed this life January 21, 1888, in his 28th year. Interred in the Waverley Cemetery. The Lord have mercy on his soul. Inserted by Eliza Johnson.

MORRISON.—In loving memory of dear George, who was killed on the Clarence-road, January 21, 1882. Inserted by his loving sisters, I. and M. M.

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Carthage	5013	M. de Horne	Jan. 26	Jan. 31	Feb. 4
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Feb. 9	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Valetta	4910	R. F. Briscoe	Feb. 23	Feb. 28	Mar. 4
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Mar. 9	Mar. 14	Mar. 18
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Mar. 23	Mar. 28	April 1
Oceana	6362	F. S. Tomlin	April 6	April 11	April 15

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
[illegible]	[illegible]	R. B. Inskip	Feb. 2
[illegible]	[illegible]	E. E. Lavington	Feb. 16
[illegible]	[illegible]	G. F. Dixon	Mar. 2
[illegible]	[illegible]	H. G. Darby	March 16
[illegible]	[illegible]	W. E. White	March 30
[illegible]	[illegible]	G. N. Conlan	April 13

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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
OCEANIEN	A. Poydenot	Jan. 24, 1891	Jan. 28, 1891
POLYNESIEN	P. Pellegrin	[illegible]	[illegible]
YARRA	L. Boulard	[illegible]	[illegible]
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	April 27	[illegible]
OCEANIEN	A. Poydenot	May 25	[illegible]

And thenceforward on the [illegible] of each month.
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		1891.	1891.	1891.
Hohenzollern	A. von Giffen	Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmidt	Feb. 25	Mar. 2	Mar. 6
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	L. Sälliner	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	April 3
Salzburg	G. Thomsen	April 22	April 27	April 30
Sailer	[illegible]	May 20	May 25	May 29

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Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, 24th, 1 p.m.
Albany (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, 31st
Nemesis (Huddart, Parker's), early
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Wodonga (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This day, 3 p.m.
Glanworth (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 5 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, 24th, noon
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 27th, 4 p.m.
Barcoo (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, 28th, noon
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
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Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 27th, 4 p.m.
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Kallatina (C. R. and M. R. Co.'s), Saturday Night, at 9
Burrawong, Tuesday Night, at 9.
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MELBOURNE—
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Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, noon.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Saturday, 24th, noon
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, 24th, 1 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 27th, 4 p.m.
Aramac (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday, 5 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND—
Te Anau, via Auckland (Union Co.'s), January 22nd
Wakatipu, via Wellington (Union Co.'s), January 27th
NEWCASTLE—
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NOUMEA, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
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WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN—
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WEST AUSTRALIA—
Tenterden (Adelaide Co.'s), Friday, 23rd, 10 a.m.
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MORTLAKE, PUTNEY, TENNYSON.—7, 8, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15, Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15.
GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK.—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 10.15, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK.—7, 9.30, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 4.15, 5.15, 7, Tues., Thurs., 11.15.
VILLA MARIA (St. Joseph's College).—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, COCKATOO, and LONGNOSE.—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
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The magnificent 100 A1 Clipper Ship NEOTSFIELD, 1520 tons register, JOHN B. RUGG, Commander.
This fine vessel has the bulk of her Wool in store, and will be despatched in ample time for the MAY-JUNE SALES.
For freight or passage apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

DEVITT AND MOORE'S LINE.
FOR LONDON, via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena.
The magnificent passenger ship HESPERUS, 1777 tons register, R. H. BARRETT, Commander, replete with every modern improvement for the comfort of passengers, will be DISPATCHED during the month of FEBRUARY. Saloon elegantly furnished; large state rooms. A surgeon accompanies the ship.
Full particulars on application to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co., } Agents.
Will be followed during the month of March by the MACQUARIE.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY, Limited.
S. S. HANKOW, from London.
The steamer's manifest having been lodged at the Custom House, CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain WEST will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. ELDERSLIE, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Cowper Wharf.
The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods are removed from the wharf.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Captain Cuthbert will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP ROMANOFF, for LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be RENDERED IN DUPLICATE, at the office of the undersigned before noon THIS DAY, the 21st instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

BULLIVANT'S PATENT FLEXIBLE and CRUCIBLE STEEL WIRE ROPES. Sole Agents: MITCHELL and CO., 1½ Macquarie-place, Sydney.

DIVING GEAR, new and second-hand, for SALE and Hire: Heinke's Dresses and all requisites: experienced Divers Found. W. ROBISON, 67 Sussex-street. The only manufacturer of diving gear in Australia.

FOR SALE, 20ft. open Boat SEA DRIFT, 2 suits sails and gear. £25. A. W. R., Herald Office.

FOR SALE or Charter, the Barquentine EDITH MAY. Apply JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 15 Sussex-street.

GENERAL GORDON open for charter on Hawkesbury River at low rates. Apply Cook's, 4 Hunter-street.

PICNIC PARTIES.—For Hire, S.S. Pacific, certificate 150 pass. Anderson and Foster, 246 Sussex-st.

SEVERAL half-decked BOATS for Hire Saturday and Sunday. Apply W. Stannard, Double Bay.

STEAM Launches Midget and Elaine for Hire Anniversary Day. Perdriau and Co., 270 George-street.

TO CAMPERS, &c.—Half-decked boat sylvia, [illegible] H. Younger, Lavender B.

TO PICNIC PARTIES and SCHOOLS.—The [illegible] GROUNDS and PAVILION, with STEAMERS, [illegible] steamer Pearl, Circular Quay; [illegible] 15 Loftus-street.

WANTED, LAUNCH, to carry 50, Anniversary Day. [illegible] Box 1072, G.P.O.

WANTED, open BOAT, 14 or 16 ft., for coaster, [illegible] A. R. H., Herald Office.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Will, exemplified copy, of MARGARET JANE BOYD, late of No. 3 Clarges-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, in England, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales by ALFRED GEORGE MILSON, one of the executors named in the Will of the above-named MARGARET JANE BOYD, deceased, who died on the 25th day of September, 1890, that an exemplified copy of probate of such will, granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, may be sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated at Sydney this 7th day of January, 1891.
WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Proctors for the said Executors, Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO THE PROPRIETORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having retired from the Medical profession I beg to intimate I am a Candidate for the position of Auditor in your Bank, in which I hold a large interest, and solicit your support.
Before studying medicine I was brought up to mercantile pursuits at home and in India. I spent 5 years in the Caledonian Insurance Company, one of the oldest and best Insurance Companies in Edinburgh, and there obtained a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and accounts, which enabled me to take the position of Managing Clerk in a large public accountant's office in Newcastle-on-Tyne, which position I resigned to become manager of a large and influential mercantile firm in Singapore. I deem such an education should qualify me for the appointment.
Yours Faithfully,
A. K. MORSON, M.D.
Adderstone, North Sydney.

TO THE PROPRIETORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—
I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the position of Auditor in the above institution, and respectfully solicit the favour of your support at the next half-yearly meeting.
Yours faithfully,
JOHN S. DUNLOP, of Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Limited.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of

F. Stacey and Co.	Storekeepers	Blayney
Fog Bros.	Storekeepers	Albion Park
Mrs. J. Ireland	Butcher	Ashfield
G. M. Chaseling	Storekeeper	Kiama
W. J. Ellis	Storekeeper	Tinonee
J. B. Ireland	Grocer	Carlton.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 27th instant, in order to participate in the distribution of the assets.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 118 Pitt-street.
Sydney, January 19, 1891.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF G. C. WALSH.
A THIRD and FINAL DIVIDEND of Four Shillings and One Penny in the Pound is now payable herein, on surrender of promissory notes.
WM. BELL, Trade Assignee, 38 King-street.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
LENDING BRANCH.
NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
BORROWERS who hold OVERDUE BOOKS for the year 1890 are requested to return them without delay, as otherwise they will be excluded from the use of the Library for the present year.
Persons holding Books belonging to the Library who are not authorised borrowers are liable to prosecution for illegal detention of Government property.
By order.
R. C. WALKER, Principal Librarian.
Free Public Library, 19th January, 1891.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, and NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.
The Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria offer a prize of £200 for the best, and a prize of £100 for the second best, DESIGN by Australian artists for a companion statue to the "St. George and the Dragon," at present placed on the north lawn in front of the Public Library buildings.
The designs and a model in clay to be submitted to the trustees not later than 30th June, 1891.
The trustees do not bind themselves to award any prize unless in their opinion the designs submitted are of sufficient merit to justify them in doing so.
In the event of the trustees deciding to have a bronze statue cast from any of the designs submitted, the prize awarded to the owner of such design will merge in the price of the finished work.
By order of the Trustees,
T. F. BRIDE, Librarian.
Public Library, Melbourne, January 8, 1891.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, GUNDAGAI.
The above Council hereby invite Competitive DESIGNS for a Town Hall, Gundagai, from persons willing to compete, and offer a premium of £5 to the competitor whose design the Council may approve; building to cost £600, and to be 50ft. by 30ft. ground plan, two stories high, with two offices on ground floor and two on first floor.
Intending competitors can obtain all particulars as to foundations, levels, &c., on application to the undersigned.
Designs to be in the hands of the Council within one month from date.
W. MATCHETT, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Gundagai, 16th January, 1891.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 7th, to WEDNESDAY, the 21st of January, 1891, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board.
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN RANDWICK.
I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the sum of £24 12s 2d from the MAYORESS of SYDNEY, Mrs. Sydney Burdekin, being the cost of entertaining the inmates of the abovenamed institution on Christmas Day.
JOSEPH GRAHAM, Honorary Treasurer.
Randwick Asylum, January 19, 1891.

THE CITY BANK.
Owing to the destruction of THE CITY BANK BUILDING by fire, arrangements have been made to carry on the business at TEMPORARY OFFICES, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 3 o'clock on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 27th January, until 3 o'clock on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 29th day of January instant, for the purpose of preparing a list of those shareholders entitled to vote at the half-yearly general meeting to be held on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1891.
Dated at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 19th day of January, 1891.
By order of the Board.
F. M. DICKINSON, Acting Secretary.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION NORTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned SHARES in the above Company having been lost and transfer stopped are not negotiable:—
H. G. BARNETT—12126-12150—25 shares.
By order of the Board.
A. A. GALLAGHER, Secretary.
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, January 2?, 1891.

RITCHIE BROTHERS (recently R. F. Ritchie), Contractors to the Bridges Department for three years for the manufacture and supply of Iron Decked Culverts, are prepared to quote prices and supply Iron Decked Culverts to Borough Councils and others. A large stock of Rolled Iron Joists, suitable for builders, kept in stock; also Buckle Plates and Bull Tee Iron, suitable for covering sewers, drains, &c. Address Auburn Iron Works, Auburn.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £100,000, with power to increase to £500,000.
DIRECTORS:
G. M. PITT, Esq., Chairman.
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. A. A. DANGAR, Esq.
MANAGING DIRECTORS:
R. M. PITT, Esq. H. S. BADGERY, Esq.
A. MUGGRIDGE, Esq.
The Company carry on the business of STOCK and STATION AGENCY in all its branches; also, receive money on deposit, with a fixed or at call.
W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS, FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, GRAIN and METAL BROKERS.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Richard Jones, jun., Esq., Chairman.
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E. Chisholm, Esq. | Hon. H. Moses, M.L.C.
Liberal advances made on wool under lien, and on all produce or stock consigned to us.
OFFICE and STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

PART use of Office required, or would take Office in conjunction with another. 3 Park-st., R. Park, Melb.

W. E. SMITH,
WHOLESALE and MANUFACTURING STATIONER and PRINTER,
24, 28, and 30 BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
The LARGEST COMMERCIAL, BANKING, and MANUFACTURING STATIONER IN THE COLONY.

UNVEILING the MEMORIAL STATUE of JOHN DUNMORE LANG, D.D., in Wynyard-square, On ANNIVERSARY DAY, 1891.
SUBSCRIBERS who have not received Cards of Invitation please communicate with
The Hon. Secretaries, Lang Memorial, Box 1198, G.P.O.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cook's River-road (from the Newtown Railway Bridge to Holt-street) will be CLOSED for Traffic on and after TUESDAY, 27th January, until further notice, for the purpose of wood-paving the said road.
WILLMOT and MORGAN, Contractors.

M'CREADIE, WILSON, and CO., 19 Bridge-street, Sydney, Shipping Business.—The Firm will not be responsible for any receipts, or will they recognise any documents, unless signed by the Firm itself.
M'CREADIE, WILSON, and CO.
19th January, 1891.

I, MARTIN MURPHY do hereby apologise to Anna Botts for slandering her on 5th instant.
MARTIN MURPHY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—LEMONADE from Australian Lemons; no imported oil of lemons used; delicious flavour. All kinds of Cordials. Syphons for Seltzer and Soda Water. C. Oertel (late Dalm and Oertel), 403 Pitt-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—R. BURGIS, Tailor, has REMOVED to 173 Pitt-street, near King-street.

J. I. MARSHALL, Dentist, 410 Geo.-st (only).—Artificial Teeth, full sets, £5, £10, £15. 18-carat gold.

NEW 2s size of Marshall's TONIC NERVINE now obtainable. Marshall Bros., 410 George-st., only.

EASTWAY BROTHERS, the Wireworkers, have only one address, 411 George-street. Don't be misled.

EASTWAY BROTHERS' Fishing Tackle Depot is at 411 George-street. Don't be misled.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, PIANO and MUSIC WAREHOUSE.
Temporary address—344 George-street.

A BARRISTER'S EXAM. (First).—Successful Coach has Vacancy. Recent refs. W., Wm.-st. P.O.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 250 PITT-STREET, Sydney.
ESTABLISHED 1877.
Board of Directors: Messrs. W. H. Hentsch, F. A. Wright, Hy. Chapman, Hy. E. Cohen, J. Broomfield.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT THE HIGHEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST.
SAVINGS BANK.—Accounts opened daily, 5 per cent. on daily balance. Deposits from 1s upwards. No Notices.
LAND for SALE in the CITY and SUBURBS in fast improving neighbourhoods. Easy terms. Liberal Assistance to build. No Leaseholds.
All the usual Building Society Business transacted.
SECOND ISSUE of SHARES (£5 each).—List now open to the public for subscription, 2s on application, and 1s per month.
The PREMIUM on this issue, viz., 5s (payable in four half-yearly instalments of 1s 3d each) WILL BE PLACED TO THE RESERVE FUND.
For Balance-sheet and all particulars apply to
JAMES A. TODD, Manager.
250 Pitt-street.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
Established 1866.
Offices: 47 Elizabeth-street.
PERSONS ABOUT TO BORROW SHOULD "READ THIS."
MONEY may be had in large or small sums, to be repaid by easy instalments, extending over period ranging from three to fifteen years. Special advantages to borrowers. Loans to any amount without delay. No premiums. No entrance fee.
Advances made on Freehold and long Leasehold Securities, on the following reduced scale of monthly repayments:—
For each £100 (including Principal and Interest),

Six Years	Ten Years	Twelve Years	Fourteen Years
£1 16s 1d	£1 4s 10d	£1 2s 1d	£1 0s 3d

Persons purchasing for their own occupation liberally dealt with.
TEMPORARY ADVANCES made for short term without monthly repayments.
MINIMUM REPAYMENT for £100, ONE POUND PER CALENDER MONTH, or FOUR SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE PER WEEK.
OFFICE HOURS.—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; Saturdays, 10 to 12 o'clock.
JAMES JOSEPH RUBIE, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 289 and 291 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Authorised Capital, £100,000. Paid-up Capital, £34,670. RESERVE FUNDS, £40,103.
TOTAL ACCUMULATED CAPITAL, £73,773.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED FOR FIXED PERIODS and at CALL, and Interest allowed at Highest Current Rates.
Twelve Months' Depositors are guaranteed a Bonus in addition to their Interest.
Call Depositors may operate on their Accounts by CHEQUE.
Those in search of a SOUND, CONVENIENT, AND REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT for THEIR SAVINGS should call or send for Pamphlet re this Company's Contributing Shares, which may be had, together with Application Forms and Balance-sheets, at the office of the Company.
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.
Capital authorised, £500,000, in 100,000 shares of £5 each.
Head Office: CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.
Branches:
LONDON, 118 Cannon-street, E.C.
MELBOURNE, 283 Collins-street East
BRISBANE, Edward and Elizabeth streets
NEWCASTLE, 37 Hunter-street.
AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
The Company is prepared to make advances upon all classes of mercantile or other approved securities for a fixed term, or repayable by instalments.
Interest allowed on Deposits—
12 months, 8 per cent.
6 months, 7 per cent.
3 months, 6 per cent.
A. MILLER, General Manager.

THE MORTGAGE, GUARANTEE, and MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION of NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 250,000
PAID UP 60,937
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
A. HOFFNUNG, Esq. (Chairman).
W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. | E. P. TRUMAN, Esq.
H. C. FRASER, Esq. | M. C. COWLISHAW, Esq.
This Corporation makes the NEGOTIATION of MORTGAGES for FIXED PERIODS A SPECIAL FEATURE IN ITS BUSINESS.
It acts as BROKER between THOSE REQUIRING TO BORROW and THOSE DESIRING TO LEND. It is also prepared to GUARANTEE ANY MORTGAGE IT MAY RECOMMEND.
IT RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT, and allows INTEREST at the following rates:—
4½ per cent. per annum at call
5 per cent. per annum at 3 months
5½ per cent. per annum at 6 months
6 per cent. per annum at 12 months
6½ per cent. per annum for longer periods.
HENRY A. SHERIDAN, Manager.
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MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Property in the city, suburbs, and country and upon Selections, Hotels, Orchards, in sums from £100 to £100,000, at 5 to 7 per cent., for 3 or 5 years. Properties released from Building Societies, and the same amount advanced at 6 per cent. for 3 or 5 years, interest only upon advance to be paid quarterly. Progress payments made to builders and others.
Advances made upon mercantile securities, bonded certificates, plant, machinery, stock-in-trade, furniture. Bills discounted. Advances made under wills. HARRY C. ELDERTON, 16 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

MEDLOW, between KATOOMBA and BLACKHEATH.—Great Sale of Buckingham Park, at Railway Station, was postponed (on Saturday last on account of the wet weather) to next SATURDAY. RETURN TICKET available at 4s. Those issued can be used for this date.
SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY 8.55 a.m., instead of 9 a.m., calling at Granville and Parramatta.
R. and W., Ltd. (1446)

ANTIMONY BOOM.
Two-third Interest in a splendid Antimony PROPERTY on the Bellinger, 1½ mile from water carriage, for the sum of £300, £200 of which is to be used for opening out and working mine, &c. Native antimony, 90 per cent.; oxide, very good. 50 acres.
MANGANESE BOOM directly.
Several first-class Properties for Sale.
Also, Shares in other Properties opened out and ready for working.
Wanted, an Asbestos PROPERTY; must be opened out and in working order.
Wanted, a Gold PROPERTY. Money advanced to miner holding Gold Reef. An English Capitalist will purchase at once.
INVENTORS OF ECONOMICAL or COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES assisted with MONEY or ADVICE.
CLAY GROUND FOR SALE.—"G. D. Gathrie, manager of Bendigo Pottery Works, says it would make a valuable basis for chinaware, whiteware, and some of the higher class kinds of Parian goods."
AUSTRALASIAN REAL ESTATE and INVESTMENT AGENCY,
32 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.
WELCOME TO LORD JERSEY,
and I hope the public will have the same feeling towards him as they had towards the late Governor, Lord Carrington, then I am sure he will spend a happy time during his stay in the Sunny South. I must take this opportunity of thanking the ladies who took M. GOULSTON'S advice, and brought their husbands and sweethearts to him for a good suit of clothes, which they can always get with a perfect fit. M. G. is always watchful at his business, and superintends the work himself, therefore seeing that each customer gets what is due and just to him, as you are all aware that summer tweeds should be thoroughly shrunk before making up, as they soon get soiled, and when cleaned are not fit to put on again. I have
JUST RECEIVED a NEW SELECTION of COATINGS and TWEEDS of the LATEST DESIGNS.
Also FANCY VESTINGS from the principal manufacturers, also a great variety of CHOICE MATERIALS for LIGHT OVERCOATS.
M. G. has received all the NEWEST SHADES in Materials for LADIES' RIDING HABITS.
Don't fail to call and see.
M. GOULSTON, THE WELL-KNOWN TAILOR.
Established 30 years in Sydney.
58 MARKET-STREET (ONLY).

THE BRITISH AUSTRALIAN LAND and BANKING COMPANY, Limited.
Head Offices: 161 HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, PITT-STREET.
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AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £47,000.
Transacts all kinds of Land, Agency, Building Society, and Financial Business. Lends Money on Mortgage and other securities. Discounts Bills and Guarantees Loans.
All persons desiring to Purchase Farms, Orchards, Subdivision Blocks, or Building Allotments (water frontage or otherwise) should apply to this Company.
FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED at the Undermentioned Rates:—
For 12 MONTHS ... ... 7½ per cent. per annum
For 6 MONTHS ... ... 6½ per cent. per annum
For 3 MONTHS ... ... 5½ per cent. per annum
SAVINGS BANK.
Call Money received bearing interest at the rate of 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, calculated on the DAILY BALANCE.
FIXED DEPOSITORS for 12 Months RECEIVE A SHARE in the PROFITS OF THE COMPANY.
F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE—171 PITT-STREET, Late Commercial Bank of Australia.
SOUTHERN BRANCH—KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
AGENCIES; Victoria, Queensland, South Australia.
Fixed and Current Deposits received for short or long periods at the following rates:—
12 months, 7½ per cent.
6 ditto 6½ per cent.
3 ditto 5½ per cent.
At call 5 per cent.
Depositors participate in profits of the company.
Current accounts opened.
ADVANCES on approved freehold promptly made.
Building Society and Banking Business transacted on most liberal terms.
SHARES—permanent and terminating—issued daily, on advantageous terms to investors.
Full particulars on application.
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL, General Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LOANS ON MORTGAGE and MUNICIPAL RATES.
LOANS ON MORTGAGE of FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES are granted payable at the end of a fixed term of years, or redeemable by instalments, including principal and interest under the Society's Table F.
Advances are also made on the Security of MUNICIPAL RATES.
Forms of application and tables of repayment obtainable at the Head Offices of the Society, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, or at any of the District Offices.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE, General Manager.

THE MERCANTILE B., LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.
Head Offices—Park and Castlereagh streets.
JOSEPH CREER, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Authorised Capital £100,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital £30,965 0 0
Paid-up Capital £33,036 3 8
Reserved Liability of shareholders ... £17,921 17 4
Reserve Fund £19,500 0 0
INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS as FOLLOWS:
7½ per cent. per annum for ... ... 12 months
6½ ditto ditto ... ... 6 ditto
5½ ditto ditto ... ... 3 ditto
Interest payable half-yearly.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and 5 per cent. INTEREST allowed on daily credit balance.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT BANK,
178 Pitt-street, Sydney, nearly opposite Australian Star Office.
FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED in any sum, and interest payable quarterly as under, viz:—
For 2 and 3 years, 10 per cent.
For 12 months 9 per cent.
For 6 months 8 per cent.
For 3 months 6 per cent.
A BONUS of 1 per cent. per annum allowed on deposits for 2 and 3 years.
PROMPT ADVANCES on land and freehold property.
PROMISSORY NOTES discounted on deposit of deeds.
Country communications receive special attention.
EDWD. A. MORGAN, Secretary.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION, Pitt and Park streets.
Abundance of Money is now available for advancing on the security of freehold property, repayable, principal and interest, at 5s 4d per week per £100.
Call and consult
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

LOANS GRANTED on FIRST MORTGAGE of City and Suburban Freeholds at current rates, or on PERSONAL SECURITY combined with Life Assurance.
Form of proposals, &c., on application to
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Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.
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MONEY TO LEND.
The Trustees of the SAVINGS BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES are prepared to LEND MONEY at a minimum rate of 5 per cent. on MORTGAGE of approved Freehold Property.
H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

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Millinery has become a fine art, its professors disputing a place with the talent of the age. Some of the choicest productions of its most notable professor adorn our Showroom.
PRETTY STRAW HATS
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The present fashion points rather to eccentricity of shape than elaborate trimming. The tasteful little Sailor Hat is still worn, and the demand for this line alone would keep the department busy.
LADIES' CORSETS
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The various lines of Corsets which compose our stock have only been decided upon after careful consideration and in the exercise of mature judgment. We think they are the best procurable, and our increasing trade inclines us to the conviction that we are right.
BABY LINEN
BABY LINEN.
We have given this branch most careful study, and in the tiny garments it exhibits will be found evidence of our carefulness and skill. The finest materials are used, and only the best workers employed. We have many customers of mature age, whose first suit of cambric and flannel came from our stores, and we look to the time when the infants of today will be our customers in the future.
It will bring its own reward, as everything comes in time to one who waits.
We are just in receipt, ex Carthage, of 278 pieces
PRINTED DELAINES
PRINTED DELAINES,
for which many ladies have been waiting a very long time. It may be said, Why were they not here before? and our answer is, that they were not procurable sooner for either love or money. One wholesale house, hearing of our shipment on Saturday, offered a swinging premium for the parcel, but we prefer to let our patient lady friends have the goods at our usual low prices. Had we parted with them to the wholesale, we have not the slightest doubt that the Delaines would now be figuring in the windows of the down-town shops at about double the price we are asking.
OUR ONLY ADDRESS—
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY).
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

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Careful Service. Reliable Dealing.
WIMBLE'S ADVERTISING BUREAU, 363 to 373 GEORGE-STREET.

MONEY.
I have a Large Amount of MONEY on Sound Freehold Security, at 5 per cent.; station or city preferred.
A. M. SEVERN, 6 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BALMAIN LEADER—Office, 52 Beattie-street, Balmain—is the LEADING JOURNAL of the district.
Population, 37,000.

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A NEW SILVER LODE.
TO MINING SPECULATORS.
Persons desirous of investing in silver and gold apply personally at the mine, to the undersigned, who will deal favourably.
The lode is five feet in width, thickly charged with galena and mispickle. The mine is about 30 miles above Gloucester, on the river, and every convenience for limestone, which could be carried up to the tunnel by way of a good cedar road in the brush.
THOS. MORRIS M'WILLIAM.
N.B.—The vendor is personally known by the Gov. Geo. Surveyor as being acquainted with mining matters for some time.
THOS. M. M'WILLIAM.

LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT BANK, 97 (late 109) Elizabeth-street, next High School.
N.B.—OLDEST Established Office in the Colonies.
IMMEDIATE ADVANCES on Bills of Sale, Pro. Notes, Deposit of Deeds, &c., &c., at LOWEST RATES and WITHOUT DELAY.
Bills Discounted Daily. Address the MANAGER.
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The Oldest Established Building Society in New South Wales.
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Advances made on approved City and Suburban Securities to any extent at Reduced Rates.
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TO SPECULATORS and INVESTORS.—Shares for SALE in West Australian Land Company owning very valuable estate adjoining City of Perth. Large profits to any one who can hold. Under Responsible Government Perth must advance. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

TO LEND, Trust Money, in sums of £2000 and upwards, on approved security, at current rates.
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MONEY to Lend on city, suburban, and country freehold.
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TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage of approved city or suburban freeholds.
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For SALE, 25 Industrial Provident Society, paid £20, at £21 10s, £537 10s. This society has been established 19 years, and always pays 10 per cent. div. Sterling investment.

MACRO AND MICHELMORE, 135 King-street.
MONEY to LEND, in large or small sums, at from 5 per cent. Building loans negotiated.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

TRUST FUNDS (£1000) to Lend at 6 per cent. Apply, principals only, Box 1216 G.P.O.

COMMERCIALS, Federals, Trams, Gold and Silver Shares Bought. Wilder and Co., Collins-st., Melbourne.

MONEY to Lend at 5½ per cent., Building Loans on progress payments. Hobson and Co., 191 Elizabeth-st.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MONEY Lent on Pro. Notes, Furniture, &c., at the very lowest interest; no agents. Box 898.

MONEY to LEND on good securities at 5 per cent. Dowling and Dowling, solicitors, 29 O'Connell-street.

TO Lend, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Reed, 238 Pitt-street, corner Park-st.

MONEY to LEND, in various sums. J. S. M'Elveney and Co., 35 Castlereagh and Moore streets.

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ADVANCES on all descriptions of security. Bills discounted. John O'Brien, financier, 50 Elizabeth-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 135, King-street.

WANTED to Borrow, £600; R. and W.'s valuation £2050; principals only. Magney, 78 Pitt-street.

TRUST FUNDS for investment at current rates. W. M. Barker, solicitor, 50 Young-street.

CRESS M. GANNON advances Cash upon pro. notes, deeds, mining scrip, shares, &c. 21 Elizabeth-st.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

TO FARMERS, GRAZIERS, MARKET GARDENERS, and OTHERS.
The N. S. W. Poudrette and Ammonia Manufacturing Company, Limited, has on SALE at their Works, Rickety-street, North Botany, large or small quantities of FIRST-CLASS MANURE, cheap.
For particulars apply at the Works, North Botany, or to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, 14, O'Connell-street, where testimonials may be seen.

AGRICULTURAL Drain PIPES and TILES, all sizes, cheap. John Fry, 257 Castlereagh-street.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

MEDLOW, between KATOOMBA and BLACKHEATH.—Great Sale of Buckingham Park, at Railway Station, was postponed (on Saturday last on account of the wet weather) to next SATURDAY. RETURN TICKET available at 4s. Those issued can be used for this date.
SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY 8.55 a.m., instead of 9 a.m., calling at Granville and Parramatta.
R. and W., Ltd. (1446)

NEW YEAR, 1891.
SPECIAL TWEEDS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

EXCELLENCE WITH ECONOMY.
R. C. HAGON, MERCHANT TAILOR, 129 King-street.

CASH versus CREDIT.
Customers are reminded that we sell for CASH ONLY; consequently purchasers by our system of business are not called upon to pay for those who take credit, or for those who do not pay at all.

FOR THIS WEEK.
All the Latest Patterns in Striped and West of England Tweeds for Trousers. To order at 16s 6d.

FOR THIS WEEK.
A New Assortment of the famous Barathea Tweeds, just opened, for Sac Suits. To order at 5 guineas.

FOR THIS WEEK.
Another Shipment of Drab, Brown, and Grey Sergerettes to hand for Trousers. To order at one guinea.

FOR THIS WEEK.
We are showing some nice Suitings, made in New Zealand from the Australian wools, at 75s.

FOR THIS WEEK.
Figured Worsted Suitings, light texture, dark in colour, for Walking Suits. To order at £4 10s.

FOR THIS WEEK.
Another lot of Habit Cloths for Ladies' Habits, in Olive, Blue, and Dark Green. To order at 6 guineas.

FOR THIS WEEK.
The new Check Suitings, made in the West of England, will be a comfort to wear. For Sac Suits, at 4 guineas.

FOR THIS WEEK.
The Dress Coatings, now to hand, are far and away better than the old-fashioned Broadcloth now in use.
We make from these Coatings a well-cut Dress Suit, to order, with silk linings, at 7 guineas.

SELF-MEASUREMENT SYSTEM. — OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.—Write for Patterns and Self-Measurement System, sent post free to all parts of the colony. Note the address—R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

Personal.

A. B.C.—Letter not received; kindly write direct; at liberty whole of Sunday.—R.S.

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of CORNELIUS GALLAGHER, last address G.P.O., Sydney, 4 years ago, please communicate with his brother, GEO. GALLAGHER, care of Rev. Father Lewis, Blenheim, Marlborough, N.Z. He is very stout and red-headed, rather smart in appearance. N.B.—He was enlisted as C. M. Rifleman at Kingwilliam's Town, South Africa, about nine years ago. About four years ago he went to Sydney. His address then was G.P.O., Sydney. I got his address from his mother. I wrote, and his letter was returned. He is likely to be a clerk in some office, as he is a good scholar. He was going to school at Raphoe, county Donegal, Ireland, until he was 19 years of age. He spells his name Cornelious Gallaugher.

DEAR LILY, — Will meet you at Bondi Aquarium, 12 p.m., Anniversary Day. Amongst the thousands will look for pink parasol.
PERCY.

FANNY,—Meet me same place TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock.—C.

GEORGE TRUEMAN, Tanners' Beamsman, died Mon. at Kelso. Friends communicate 31 George-st. W.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

LADIES and Gentlemen are kindly requested to take away their PICTURES, left for Framing during the year 1890. Altenhoven's Art Gallery, 74 Hunter-street.

MR. DAWS and Others having left ARTICLES with H. Forster, jeweller, late of George-street, send Address, with description of Article, to H. Forster, Wonga-street, Burwood, will be delivered.

NO letters from anyone. Try your best for to-morrow. Gold.

OLD TREE.—Must see you on Wednesday evening. Don't fail, my last shilling; or address W.-st., P.O.E.

THE Rev. ALFRED WARD, should, if alive, kindly communicate at sixteen (16) Terminus-street.

THOMAS, Mr., late of Melbourne,—Kindly call; very important. Ivan Henry, 119 King-street.

WILL G. Schoenemann kindly call 33 George-street, Redfern, and he will see an old friend. P. K.

WILL JOHN HAMMOND send address to-day to F. Gonard, Post Office, Sydney.

WILL Mrs. NEVILLE Call again on Mrs. Cox, Curt-street, Ashfield, or P.O., Leichhardt, for letter.

WANTED, anyone knowing the whereabouts of (née) ANNIE MORESON DICKINSON, of Balmain, Sydney, N. S. W., and believed to have married there about August, 1884, please communicate with H. C., Post Office, Rockhampton, Q.

Z. X. Y.—Miss Annie B——'s address, Belle France, Penkivile-street, Bondi.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Theatre Royal stalls, Saturday afternoon, Spectacles. Rew., Hereford Villa, Cav'dsh-st., St'am're.

LOST, small gold SCARFPIN. Finder rewarded. Crisp, 12 Spring-street.

LOST, between Pitt and Phillip sts., in Hunter-st., GOLD BROOCH. Reward. 23 Cambridge-st., Padd.

LOST, Lady's Gold Ring, in or about Lower Fort-street. Reward, 73 Lower Fort-street.

LOST, lemon colour fox-terrier DOG. Reward at Mrs. Grogan's, Macquarie-street.

LOST, Gold Scarf PIN; lizard pattern. Reward. 24 Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

LOST, in vicinity of Redfern Station, Gold Scarf PIN, set with pearls. Reward Standard Brewery.

LOST, entering 3.45 tram, King-street, small PARCEL (brown knitting). 44 Alberto-ter., D'hurst.

LOST Pug PUG. Finder bring same to Paris House, will be handsomely rewarded. 173 Phillip-st.

LOST, last Sunday, between Manly and Coogee, part of gold PENDANT, inscribed Presented to John Rankin, &c. Reward on return to RANKIN, care of Want, Johnson, and Co., Hunter-street.

LOST, between Circular Quay and railway, small Brown Leather POCKET BOOK, marked J.G.O. on side. Reward.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street.

LOST, on Sunday night, off Surry Hills 'bus, Black LEATHER BAG, containing clothes. Reward. 80 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Scrip for 100 Sunny Corner Shares, Nos. 12301 to 12800, in name of H. Richards; transfer stopped. Return to CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD will be paid to any person who can produce a programme equal to the one at Bondi Aquarium on Anniversary Day.

POUND Reward.—Bay MARE, also bay Gelding, three feet white. R over ≡ DYR; halter on. 166 Kent-st.

REWARD.—Lost, nr. Rockdale, gent's Gold Sleeve Link. Find. rew. by ret. Bexleyville, Bay-st., Rockdale.

REWARD.—LOST, in Leichhardt tram, blk. Straw Basket. Mrs. Finlay, Norton and Marion sts., L'ht.

REWARD.—Would the lady who picked up lady's BAG Watson's Bay Pier steps, Sunday 5.30 p.m., return same
114 Oxford-street, Paddington.

REWARD.—£3 will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the party who took away my Brown Retriever DOG, "Romp." E. ELLIS, Ormond Lodge, near Begg-street, Paddington.

REWARD £1.—LOST, the Stock of a Gun, between Lady Robinson's Beach and Rickety-street.
E. H. KNIGHT, Saywell's Hotel, Lady Robinson's Beach.

STRAYED, Chestnut Mare, Z over K off shoulder, 2 near shoulder. Reward. 173 Parramatta-rd., Leich'dt

STRAYED into No. 134 Glebe Point-rd., 4 FOWLS. Owner may have by describing and paying expenses.
E. C. JOHNSTON, 134 Glebe Point-road.

WATERPROOF INVERNESS CAPE (gentleman's), light check, LOST in Sharp-street, Hurstville and Burwood.
Reward on returning to New Brighton Hotel, Lady Robinson's Beach, or sending address where same can be called for.

FOUND, Victoria Park, lady's red silk PARASOL and Parcel (boots). X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

FOUND, Lady's small BROOCH. Owner can have it by giving description. Apply Herald Office.

FOUND, ENVELOPE containing notes and instructions for telegram. Wool Clerk, Bank N.S.W.

WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Bay Horse, triangle nr shoulder, white hind ft., Bh "" over RW, blotched.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

General Merchandise.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SOUTH Australian Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, and Madeira. H. S. BIRD.

ISLAND LIMEJUICE.
QUARTER-CASKS and HHDS.
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AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to the best imported hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 11s dozen.
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LADIES' Complete DRESS STANDS, 12s 6d.
Ladies' complete Skirt Stands, 7s 6d
See our nice, cheap, fancy wire Flower Stands
See our Garden Arches, for placing over paths, 10s
See our Hanging Wire Fern Baskets, 1s each
See our Parrot Cages, real good, 3s, 3s, 4s, and 5s each
See our endless show of Canary Cages, low prices
See our nice Wire Chicken Coops, low prices
See our Kill-em-dead Rat Traps, 1s 6d each.
EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411 George-street, only.

BISQUIT, DUBOUCHE, and CO.'S BRANDY, dark and pale, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and cases.
GARRICK and CO., Agents.

SUMMER Cooking.—Gold Medal Gas Cookers, on time payment. Robinson's, 225 and 227 Castlereagh-st.

SUMMER COOKING.—Our Little Marvel, cooks both sides at once. See it working, above address.

SUMMER Cooking.—Our special Stoves and Ranges, best and cheapest, extra parts gu'r'teed. Above address.

TANKS.—400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

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Government Railways.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS from Sydney to the country and from the country to Sydney at special low rates will be run as under:—
TO THE COUNTRY—JANUARY 21, 1891.

Return fares from Sydney.

1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.	SOUTHERN LINE.	
...	...	Sydney, dept. ...	6.45 p.m.
10 0	5 0	Mittagong, dept. ...	10.15 p.m.
17 0	8 6	Goulburn, dept. ...	12.58 a.m.
26 0	13 0	Yass, dept. ...	3.15 a.m.
40 0	20 0	Wagga Wagga, dept. ...	9.22 a.m.
50 0	25 0	Albury, arr. ...	11.35 a.m.
		WESTERN LINE.	
		Sydney, dept. ...	6.25 p.m.
12 6	6 3	Mount Victoria, dept. ...	10.35 p.m.
17 0	8 6	Bathurst, dept. ...	2.10 a.m.
25 0	12 6	Orange, dept. ...	4.35 a.m.
40 0	20 0	Dubbo, dept. ...	8.40 a.m.
70 0	35 0	Bourke, arr. ...	4.30 p.m.

NORTHERN LINE.

Return Fares from Sydney. 1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.	Return Fares from Newcastle. 1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.		
...	...	...	...	Sydney, dept. ...	p.m. 5.21
18 0	9 0	8 0	4 0	Singleton, dept. ...	a.m. 12.2
42 0	21 0	30 0	15 0	Tamworth, dept. ...	7.15
55 0	27 6	43 0	21 6	Armidale, dept. ...	11.0
66 0	33 0	54 0	27 0	Glen Innes, dep. ...	p.m. 1.50
76 0	38 0	64 0	32 0	Tenterfield, arr. ...	4.22

These tickets will be available for return by any ordinary train within a fortnight. Handbills and further particulars can be obtained from Stationmasters.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
THURSDAY and SATURDAY, 22nd and 24th January.
In addition to the Ordinary Trains, a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at 1.0 p.m., arrive Ashfield at 1.13 p.m. On THURSDAY, 22nd January, and on SATURDAY, 24th January, Special Trains will leave Sydney at 12.25 and 12.45 p.m., arrive Ashfield at 12.38 and 1.0 p.m. respectively, returning on both dates after last race. The 5.17 p.m. train Sydney to Picton, the 4.30 p.m. train Sydney to Penrith, and the 4.55 p.m. Sydney to Maitland, will stop at Ashfield to pick up passengers if required. Return fares—Sydney to Ashfield, first class 9d, second class 7d.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th JANUARY, 1891.
Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued from all stations (except locally between stations on the suburban sections), commencing with the mail trains leaving terminal stations on Friday, 23rd January, and thereafter by all trains until Monday, 26th January (both days inclusive), available for return until Monday, 9th February, 1891.
On the Suburban Line these tickets will be issued between stations on the suburban section distant 14 miles and over on Monday, 26th January, available for return up to Wednesday, 28th January.
Additional trains will run on the Southern, Western, Northern, and Illawarra lines.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.
Special Cheap Excursion Tickets at two pence per mile first class, and one penny per mile second class return, will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations on Monday, the 26th January, by Special Train leaving Sydney for Goulburn at 7.55 a.m., for Esk Bank at 8.0 a.m., for Newcastle at 8.15 a.m., and for Kiama at 8.30 a.m. These tickets will be available for return on Southern line, by train leaving Goulburn at 4.0 p.m. same day, or at 5.90 p.m. Tuesday, 27th January; on the Western line by train leaving Bathurst at 4.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 27th January; also by train leaving Esk Bank at 5.15 p.m., and by train leaving Katoomba at 6.35 p.m. on 26th January; on the Northern line by train leaving Newcastle at 5.15 p.m. same day; and on the Illawarra line by train leaving Kiama at 5.45 p.m., and by train leaving Wollongong at 6.15 p.m. same day, or by 5.30 a.m. Kiama to Sydney on 27th January.

CHEAP EXCURSION—SYDNEY TO THE HAWKESBURY,
26th January (Anniversary Day), and 31st January.
On the above dates an Excursion Train will leave Sydney at 8.3 a.m., and be due at Hawkesbury at 10.40 a.m.; leave Hawkesbury on the return journey at 4.35 p.m., and be due Sydney at 6.35 p.m.
In connection with this train, the s.s. GENERAL GORDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River and back.
RETURN FARES, including trip on the River—
FIRST CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND CLASS, 3s 6d.
The tickets (for rail and river trip) are issued solely for the convenience of passengers, and the liability of the Commissioners is limited exclusively to the railway journey.
Passengers from Suburban Stations may join the Special Train at Strathfield. For further particulars see Posters and Handbills, to be obtained from stationmasters.
By order of the Commissioners,
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Sydney, 20th January, 1891.

Amusements.

DIRECT FROM AMERICA.
WIRTH BROS.'
LATEST and GREATEST COLOSSAL ENTERPRISE.
TWO-RING CIRCUS.
ELEVATED STAGE and REAL ROMAN HIPPODROME,
in conjunction with
CAPT. HAPPY JACK SUTTON'S
Original
WILD WEST SHOW.
Sole and Equal Owners ... Wirth Bros.
General Business Manager ... Alexander.
GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE,
at
AGRICULTURAL GROUND, MOORE PARK,
in
THE OPEN FIELD,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
24th January,
at 3 p.m.
to show the extraordinary capabilities of the cowboys in handling and riding wild cattle and horses. The open-air entertainment will also consist of all the classical, exhilarating, and exciting effects of the sports, pastimes, chariot races and gladiatorial contests of the Hippodromes of Ancient Rome, illustrated by entirely new American artists, male and female.
Gates open at 1.30. Performance begins at 3 sharp.
In the evening of the same day, at 8,
under our Mammoth 5-Pole Tent.
For location see future advertisements, and all particulars concerning this
GIGANTIC ORGANISATION.
A new era eliminated from the shapeless protoplasms of the crude exhibitions of the past, and a perfected entertainment has sprung into prominent and permanent existence; aptly, definitely, and determinately verifying the Darwinian theory of the survival of the fittest. Gem after gem of marvellous skill, and introducing revelations in graceful and daring riding never attempted by performers of lesser note, and prominently exemplifying the possibilities of human agility.
The special train of 21 cars conveying this Colossal Company will arrive this morning at 11.

TO-NIGHT, MOONLIGHT ON THE WATER.
TO-NIGHT CONCERT IN SYDNEY HARBOUR
on board the
S.S. INVINCIBLE.
TRIP to MIDDLE HARBOUR,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.
ENTERTAINMENT on BOARD.
ADSON and GORDON'S
SPECIALTY COMPANY,
headed by
the Celebrated Comedian,
Mr. STEVE ADSON,
the World's Greatest Interpreter of Terpsichorean Specialty and Song. Dialect, Vocalist and Character Delineator; and
Miss BLANCHE MONTAGU,
the accomplished Soprano and faithful exponent of Waltz Song.
Special Engagement of
Herr IBRIK WILHELMJ,
Swiss Jodeller and Tyrolean Warbler,
in his original
ALPINE TRILLS.
Messrs. Arnold and Davies,
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DISTINGUISHED ARTISTES,
in conjunction with
Australia's Unrivalled Entertainer,
Mr. ARTHUR GORDON,
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A GIGANTIC PROGRAMME.
MUSIC, SONG, and STORY.
FULL ORCHESTRA in ATTENDANCE.
PALING'S PRIZE PIANO on BOARD.
NOTICE.
S.S. INVINCIBLE
starts from Floating Jetty, Circular Quay,
at
7.45 p.m. 7.45
returning in time for Trams and Trains to Suburbs.
TICKETS on Board, 2s.
S.S. INVINCIBLE,
Captain, W. J. Harmer.
Promoter, W. T. PARADISE.

ANNIVERSARY CARNIVAL
and
FAIR.
ROSEHILL RACECOURSE.
MONDAY, JANUARY 26th.
A GENUINE WORKERS' PICNIC.
GRAND BALLOON ASCENT
and
PARACHUTE DESCENT,
by
PROFESSOR W. J. HOLLOWAY,
who performed so successfully at Ashfield on Thursday, January 15th, without a single hitch, jumping from an altitude of 11,000ft.
PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY
will make his ascent in his
MAGNIFICENT BALLOON,
and descent
by
PARACHUTE,
at 4 p.m., from the
ROSEHILL RACECOURSE.
MAGNIFICENT DANCING PAVILION.
First-class Band engaged.
The prettiest and best appointed picnic ground in the colony.
SUMMER-HOUSES, TABLES, SEATS, &c.
Hot and Cold Water in abundance FREE.
MOST NOVEL and AMUSING
PROGRAMME of SPORTS,
including
Sack Race, Old Buffers' Race, Walking, Tug of War, Barrel Race, Umbrella and Cigar Race, Cart Horse Race, Three-legged Race, Donkey Race, Menagerie Race.
PIG WITH GREASY TAIL.
GREASY POLE.
TICKETS,
including RAILWAY FARE, and ADMISSION to all part of the GROUND:
Adults, 2s; Children, 1s;
obtainable at
REDFERN STATION.
SPECIAL TRAINS FROM REDFERN, starting at 9.10 a.m., and EVERY FEW MINUTES afterwards.
EXTRAORDINARY ARRANGEMENTS made for the conveyance and comfort of passengers.
A PARADISE
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Apply, if possible, between noon and 2 p.m. each day.
ENTRIES for Ships' Cutters sailing will be taken at the Mercantile Rowing Club's shed, Dawes Point, until 4 p.m. on SATURDAY.
Entrance, 5s; Prize, £5.
JOHN BLACKMAN,
Hon. Sec.

SUNDAY NEXT, JANUARY 25, 1891.
POPULAR OCEAN AND HARBOUR EXCURSIONS TO BROKEN BAY, HAWKESBURY RIVER AND NEWPORT.
THE HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION CO. will (weather permitting) despatch the magnificent passenger steamer
NAMOI, 1414 tons,
FROM WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET,
AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP,
on SUNDAY, 25th January, 1891.
Landing Excursionists at Newport Hotel Wharf (Mr. T. H. Hodges, proprietor), for about 4 hours, where there is magnificent scenery, wild flowers, &c., plenty of good fishing, baths, swings, hot and cold water free of charge.
C. GEE'S POPULAR STRING BAND ENGAGED.
Excursionists will be landed in Sydney on return about 6 p.m. Luncheon and refreshments on board at moderate rates.
3s RETURN FARE 3s
Children under 12, half-fare.
N.B.—Tickets may be obtained at Eastway's, 154 King-street.
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ANNIVERSARY DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1891.
POPULAR OCEAN AND HARBOUR EXCURSIONS TO BROKEN BAY, HAWKESBURY RIVER, AND NEWPORT.
THE HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO. will (weather permitting) despatch the magnificent passenger steamer
MAITLAND, 880 TONS,
FROM WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET,
AT 10 A.M. SHARP,
on Anniversary Day, MONDAY, 26th January, 1891.
Landing Excursionists at NEWPORT HOTEL WHARF (Mr. T. H. Hodges proprietor), for about 4 hours, where there is magnificent scenery, wild flowers, &c., plenty of good fishing, baths, swings, hot and cold water free of charge. Young Australian Band engaged. Excursionists landed in Sydney on return about 6 p.m. Luncheon and refreshments on board at moderate rates.
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If more passengers offer than the Maitland is licensed to carry the s.s. Gwydir, 520 tons, will also be despatched. 2s 6d return fare, 2s 6d. Offices, 401 George-street, and 147 Sussex-street.
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ANNIVERSARY DAY, JANUARY 26, 1891.
POPULAR OCEAN AND RIVER EXCURSION TO CAREEL BAY, PITTWATER, HAWKESBURY RIVER.
The favourite paddle steamer NEWCASTLE, the largest, most commodious, and fastest steamer of her type in Australia, will (weather permitting) leave Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, at 10 a.m. on the above date, for Careel Bay, the most picturesque part of Pittwater, Broken Bay.
The New Year's Number Town and Country Journal states:—"Of the many miniature bays that cling round the shores of Broken Bay none has so much peaceful grandeur and natural beauty to reveal as Careel Bay."
Excursionists will have about 4 hours ashore for PICNICING and enjoying the beauties of the scenery. Grand Sea Beach within a short distance, and the famous Mammoth Cave. "The Hole in the Wall" is within easy walking distance. Famous schnapper fishing ground at the rocks fronting the Hole in the Wall.
Plenty of fresh water available.
Abundance of wild flowers and ferns.
Excursionists will be landed at Sydney on return about 8 p.m.
Efficient Brass Band engaged.
Refreshments and Luncheon aboard at reasonable rates.
Return fares: Adults, 3s; children under 12, half-fare.
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GRAND OCEAN EXCURSIONS.
BROKEN BAY AND HAWKESBURY RIVER.
ANNIVERSARY DAY.
WILLIAM HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, propose despatching the favourite steamship BALMAIN from Struth's Wharf, at the foot of King-street at 10 o'clock on ANNIVERSARY DAY MORNING for a TRIP to BROKEN BAY and the HAWKESBURY RIVER, landing passengers at Long Island Wharf. Intending passengers will thus be able to enjoy the delightful coast scenery of Broken Bay and thence up the Hawkesbury River to the new Railway Bridge.
RETURN FARE, 2s 6d.
Luncheon and Refreshment on board, at the lowest price.
TICKETS can be obtained at Messrs. WILLIAM HOWARD SMITH and SONS' Office, 67 York-street, and the wharf.

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MEDLOW, between KATOOMBA and BLACKHEATH.—Great sale of Buckingham Park, at Railway Station, was postponed (on Saturday last on account of the wet weather) to next SATURDAY. RETURN TICKET available at 4s. Those issued can be used for this date.
SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY 8.55 a.m., instead of 9 a.m., calling at Granville and Parramatta.
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HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.
SECOND GRAND MATINEE
of
DICK WHITTINGTON.
N.B.—There being only a few seats unreserved in the Dress Circle, a PORTION OF THE STALLS will be set aside at DRESS-CIRCLE PRICES.
Box Plan at Theatre.
PRICES—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
CHILDREN UNDER 10 HALF-PRICE to Dress Circle, Stalls, and Family Circle.
Doors open 1.15; Commence 2 sharp.

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Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold.
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FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED.
EVERY EVENING AT 7.30.
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The Entire Production under the personal direction
of
Mr. GEORGE RIGNOLD.
BOX PLAN AT THEATRE.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Doors open at 7, commence 7.30. Carriages 10.45.
To avoid the crush,
EARLY DOOR OPEN AT 6.30.
1s extra to the Dress Circle, Stalls, and Family Circle.
6d extra to Gallery.
NOTICE.
On the Withdrawal of the Pantomime ARRAH-NA-POGUE will be produced on a great and elaborate scale, with Miss MAGGIE MOORE as Arrah.
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Just added three monster Albatrosses measuring 16ft. from wing to wing, presented to Mr. Alfred Wybard by Captain A. W. Wills, of the ship Strathdon.
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OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING
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Maypole Dance, Minstrels, Theatricals, Concerts, &c., &c.
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Trams from Milson's Point stop at the Gates.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL and HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL SHOW, 24th and 26th JANUARY,
will be opened by
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
on SATURDAY, 24th instant, at 1 p.m.
J. G. FYALL, Secretary,
Parramatta.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL and HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL SHOW, 24th and 26th instant.
APPLICATIONS for Space for SIDE-SHOWS, &c., to be made to the Secretary.
J. G. FYALL,
George-street, Parramatta.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW,
25th to 31st MARCH, 1891.
MEMBERS The Annual Subscription to the Society—One
MEMBERS Guinea—is now payable. Gentlemen desirous
MEMBERS of joining the Society may do so at once.
MEMBERS F. WEBSTER,
MEMBERS Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.
25th to 31st MARCH, 1891.
JUDGES MEMBERS of this Society desirous of Nomi-
JUDGES nating Judges for the forthcoming Show are
JUDGES invited to do so at an early date.
ENTRIES CLOSE 2nd MARCH, 1891.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

WOLLONGONG A. H. AND I. ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL EXHIBITION,
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 4th and 5th FEBRUARY, 1891.
Entries CLOSE in all sections on 21st January.
J. A. BEATSON,
Secretary.

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VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.	ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

SATURDAY, 24th JANUARY, MONDAY, 26th JANUARY, and following days.

VERONA WICKET to LET, Sat. and Mon.; new matting. W. Burns, Ordnance Office, Circular Quay.

ST. PETERS C.C. Disengaged Saturday, 24th Jan., with or without ground. A. Johnson, 160 Clarence-st.

RICHMOND C. C. disengaged on Sat., Jan. 24, with or without ground. R. Reeves, 17 Geo.-st. W'rloo.

CAPULET C.C. Wicket to Let, Saturday, Jan. 24. F. Grogan, 109 Goodlet-street, Surry Hills.

SURRY UNITED v. ENDEAVOUR, on Surry's Ground, This Afternoon.—Ashdown, Atkins, J. and F. Beveridge, Carlos, Hillier, E. Hume, Lenton, M'Coy, Oram, Rutter, A. Giffard, Robertson.

103 William-street,
January 20, 1891.
MRS. SMITH, Manageress,
"Cascade."
Madam,—
It gives me great pleasure to certify as to the purity and richness of the "Cornish Cream" sold at the Cascade, 90 and 93 Elizabeth-street, near King-street. I have no hesitation in saying that it is absolutely pure, and possesses the same sweet taste as the cream so much used by invalids and others in Cornwall and Devonshire, where for years it has been considered the most valuable lung invigorator.
I am,
Yours faithfully,
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MEDLOW, between KATOOMBA and BLACKHEATH.—Great Sale of Buckingham Park, at Railway Station, was postponed (on Saturday last on account of the wet weather) to next SATURDAY. RETURN TICKET available at 4s. Those issued can be used for this date.
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THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar.
Treasurer ... Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Musical Conductor ... Mr. H. T. Harrison.
Under the direction of
Mr. GEORGE MUSGROVE.
OVERTURE at 7.35. CARRIAGES AT 10.45.
LAST 10 NIGHTS
of
CINDERELLA.
EULOGY IS UNNECESSARY,
for the Press and Public have unanimously declared that the production of
CINDERELLA
is far and away the best Pantomime
EVER WITNESSED IN AUSTRALIA.
It stands alone! It may be rivalled! But not equalled!
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, JANUARY 21, at 7.30,
CINDERELLA with the
CINDERELLA GREAT BURLESQUE COMPANY,
CINDERELLA GORGEOUS SCENERY,
CINDERELLA ELEGANT COSTUMES,
CINDERELLA EXCELLENT MUSIC,
CINDERELLA CHARMING BALLETS,
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CINDERELLA FANCY BALL,
CINDERELLA BEAUTIFUL PONIES,
CINDERELLA IMPOSING TABLEAUX,
CINDERELLA HUMOROUS HARLEQUINADE.
THE SUPERB SCENERY,
by GORDON, BRUNTON, and HENNINGS.
The Entire Production under the direction of Mr. FRANK EMERY, who will appear as CLOWN.
ONLY 10 NIGHTS MORE,
then farewell to
CINDERELLA.
ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
Admission—Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s. Box Office at the Theatre open daily from 10 till 5. Tickets for all parts at Jackson's Hotel.

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will be given
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, JANUARY 24,
commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.
SECURE YOUR SEATS and AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE TO DRESS CIRCLE and STALLS.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.
Members of the profession desirous of being present will please write on, enclosing stamped addressed envelope for reply.

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BETTER NOW THAN EVER.
Cannot be described. Must be seen to be appreciated.
Conversational Lectures always. Special Lectures at noon, and at 3 and 8 p.m., every day.
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SETTLING over late Warwick Farm Races, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 21st instant.
JAMES PERRY,
Secretary.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.
TROTTING and RACE MEETING.
WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1891.
PROGRAMME.
ETE ETE HANDICAP, ½ mile.
Handicap of 25 sovs., 13hds. 2in. and under.
MOORE PARK HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.
Handicap of 30 sovs., 14hds. 2in. and under.
AUCTION STAKES, ½ mile.
Handicap of 30 sovs., w.f.a., 14hds. The winner to be sold for 30 sovs.; 7lb allowed on each reduction of 10 sovs. down to nil.
TIME TROT HANDICAP, 2 miles,
of 25 sovs., saddle and harness. Drivers to carry 145lb, exclusive of harness; riders to carry 156lb, saddle inclusive. 1lb allowed for bridle. Horses 14hds. and under allowed 1st. The winner of any trot after declaration of handicap to be penalised 10 secs.
CLUB HANDICAP, ½ mile 30 yards.
Handicap of 30 sovs., 14hds. and under.
The winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—ENTRIES Close on FRIDAY Next, 23rd instant, either with the Secretary on the ground, at Moore Park, or at the Club's Offices up to 6 p.m.
Nomination Fee, one sovereign.
Owners and Trainers are given notice that Entries must be accompanied with the necessary fee.
E. G. FROOM,
Secretary,
S. D. P. C., Ld.
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.
TROTTING and RACE MEETING.
MOORE PARK.
FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd INSTANT
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First Race—Miniature Handicap, 13.0, 20 sovs.
Second Race—Flying Handicap, 14.1, 25 sovs.
Third Race—Time Trot Handicap, 2 miles, 25 sovs.
Fourth Race—Selling Race, 14.0, 30 sovs.
Fifth Race—Moore Park Handicap, 14.1, 30 sovs.
Sixth Race—Club Handicap, 14.0, 30 sovs.
Special Trams to the Ground.
NOTICE.—Owners and Trainers may obtain Trainers' and Jockeys' Passes Thursday next, up to 4 p.m. On no account will passes be issued on morning of races.
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S. D. P. C., Ld.
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RACE-GLASSES.—FAIRFAX and ROBERTS have JUST OPENED a NEW SHIPMENT of their celebrated GLASSES.
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BOTANY PONY RACING and TROTTING MEETING.
OPENING MEETING. OPENING MEETING.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 27, 1891.
PROGRAMME.
BANKS HANDICAP of 20 sovs., 13.3 and under. Twice round, about ¾ mile.
LA PEROUSE HANDICAP of 20 sovs., 13.3 and under. Twice round and a distance.
BUNNERONG HANDICAP of 20 sovs., 15.0 and under. Twice round and a distance.
TIME TROT HANDICAP of 20 sovs., for all horses. About 2 miles.
FLOOD VALE HANDICAP of 30 sovs., 13.3 and under. Twice round and a distance.
Entries close for above TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, January 21, at 9, at the committee rooms, Burrangong Hotel, George-street, Sydney.
Lillie Bridge Racing Club's certificate for 1891 will be accepted.
Nomination fee for each race, 1 sov. No acceptance.
Botany Pony Racing and Trotting Meeting Rules.
FRANK SMITH,
Proprietor.

PICNIC AND SPORTS.
NOTICE TO ALL MEN CONNECTED
with the
MARITIME TRADE and LABOUR COUNCIL.
ANNIVERSARY DAY, JANUARY 26,
AT LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, FOREST LODGE.
ONE HUNDRED YARDS HANDICAP, of £30; for Members of all the above Unions who have not competed in handicaps at metropolitan grounds. To be handicapped according to age and performances. Spiked shoes must not be worn. Entrance, 2s; no acceptance. Second man to receive £5, and third man £2, from the prize.
SACK RACE, 100yds.; entrance, 1s. 1st prize £3, 2nd £1.
THREE-LEGGED RACE, 120yds.; entrance, 1s. 1st prize £3, 2nd £1.
TUG-OF-WAR. Open to teams from any of the above unions; entrance fee 1s each man. Prize £10.
OLD BUFFERS' RACE, 100yds. Competitors must be 45 years old or over; entrance 1s. 1st prize £3, 2nd prize £1 10s.
LADIES' RACE, 100yds., for Suits of Furniture; for wives and daughters (not under 16) of members of the above unions. Entries (free) for this event will be received on the ground on Anniversary Day.
NOVELTY RACE, 50yds and back. Each competitor must carry his own chum 50yds., when they will change places and race back to the start; entrance fee 1s. 1st prize £3, second £1.
BAG RACE, 100yds. Competitors in this event must pick up and carry a bag of sand (about 1cwt.); entrance 1s. 1st prize £3, second £2.
BOYS' RACE, 100yds. For boys 12 years of age, and under, sons of members of the above unions; entrance 1s. 1st prize £2, second prize £1.
Entries for the above will be received between the hours of 9 and 5 at the Lillie Bridge Office, 195 Pitt-street (a few doors from Market-street), up till THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21. Any person entering for the above events who is not eligible to run will not have the entrance fee returned. Entry forms may be had on application to the undersigned. Refreshments obtainable on the ground. Hot and cold water provided (Free). Band engaged.
H. TAYLOR.
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CHIFFON and Eau-de-Nil.
CHIFFON We beg to remind our Patrons an early inspection is necessary to secure the above shades.
CHIFFON E. WAY and COMPANY,
CHIFFON Importers of Novelties,
CHIFFON Pitt-street.

YEAR 1891.
TO THE PUBLIC
of
SYDNEY
and
NEW SOUTH WALES.
We Beg to Inform
you that our
GREAT
SEMI-ANNUAL
SALE
of
DRAPERY,
CLOTHING,
Commences TO-MORROW.
These
REGULAR
PERIODICAL
SALES
are now so well and favourably known that it is scarcely necessary for us to say anything to recommend them; but seeing the large increase in the population, both in the metropolis and throughout the colony since we started this excellent system, we deem it advisable now to state briefly that the SEMI-ANNUAL SALES are not the ordinary Drapers' "Clearing out at Immense Sacrifice" Sales, generally of old-fashioned, soiled accumulations, but Special Efforts at the close of the Summer and Winter Seasons to produce a surplusage of BRAND NEW STOCK, consisting principally of Household Drapery, Linen Goods, Clothing, &c., which from various causes we got left on hand in our bulk stores.
THIS GREAT
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
WILL COMMENCE
ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 22.
OUR ESTABLISHMENTS
will be
CLOSED
TO-DAY,
WEDNESDAY,
in order to
give an opportunity
to
RE-MARK
the
STOCK.
See Thursday's Daily Telegraph
for
LIST OF BARGAINS.
(Left margin, repeated down the advertisement: SEMI-ANNUAL; right margin: SALE.)
RILEY BROTHERS,
George and Bathurst streets.
RILEY BROTHERS,
Oxford-street.
RILEY BROTHERS,
Newcastle.
RILEY BROTHERS,
West Maitland.

BURTON and CO.'S great Cash Sale coming, Feb. 1. Immense reductions in Fancy Work, Wools, Silks.

Furniture.

A HOUSEHOLD WORD.
HALL'S FURNITURE.
Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one.
NEW GOODS FOR THE NEW YEAR.
Just arrived, three Great Shipments,
ex Illawarra, Port Jackson, and Tamar.
Newest Goods from our London Warehouse, now unpacked and arranged in our
SPACIOUS SHOWROOMS.
Enormous increasing demand for
HALL'S FURNITURE.
HALL'S SALES for 1890 were over double our returns for 1889, a convincing proof that our system of selling for the smallest margin of profit for prompt cash has made
OUR GREAT SUCCESS.
Largest Stock of Cabinet Furniture in Sydney, at prices beyond all competition consistent with
RELIABLE FURNITURE.
HALL'S Estimates for Furnishing Free
HALL'S Designs and Patterns Post Free
HALL'S New Furnishing Guide Post Free
HALL'S Pack Orders for the Country Free
HALL'S Showrooms are Open to the Public to Compare Goods and Prices.
A. HALL and COMPANY,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers and Importers,
563, 565, and 567 George-street,
near Liverpool-street.
Valuators for Probate or Assigned Estates.
Telephone No. 1155. Close 5 p.m. Saturdays.

TO PARTIES GIVING UP HOUSEKEEPING.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., Auctioneers, 126 Pitt-street, beg to announce to those wishing to avoid the risk and expense of Auction Sales that they are Cash Purchasers of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects to any extent, and conduct OUTDOOR SALES by AUCTION on the shortest notice.
All letters receive immediate attention.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited.
PIANO and MUSIC WAREHOUSE.
See Advt. under Musical Instruments.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk. Single Bedsteads 10s 6d, double Iron Bedsteads 14s. Forsberg.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s weekly. Tables 6s 6d, &c. Forsberg, 76 William-street.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 20s, Washstands 6s 6d, Crockery, Holloware.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week, no security required, no publicity. Open evenings till 9.

FURNITURE.—£50 worth, £7 down, 15s weekly, large and varied stock kept. Forsberg, 76 William-st.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

HOUSE of Furniture, 6 rooms, &c. Darlinghurst (renting house optional); price, including piano, only £65; no dealers; inventory at office.
H. A. RAMSAY, Victoria Arcade.

TO those about to Furnish, Dealers, and Others.—A gent. will sell in one line his New and Superior FURNITURE, &c., of a 7-roomed house.
Box, Herald Office.

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, trading as EMANUEL and COMPANY, as Livery Stable Proprietors, at Nos. 97 and 123 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, has been DISSOLVED as and from the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1890. Dated this 19th day of January, 1891. WM. MADDISON, J. S. EMANUEL. Witness to signature of W. Maddison—J. Leslie Warner. Witness to signature of J. S. Emanuel—C. P. Fraser.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
OFFICES, 131 PITT-STREET.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HEAD OFFICE of the Company has been TRANSFERRED from Melbourne to Sydney, where the business of the Company will in future be carried on. All letters and communications are to be addressed to the undersigned.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Secretary.
Sydney, January 17, 1891.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—On and after January 2 my Wholesale Business will be carried on at the new and spacious warehouses, CLARENCE-STREET, near the Grand Coffee Palace.
JAMES STEDMAN,
Wholesale Manufacturing Confectioner.
2nd January, 1891.

REMOVAL.
Mr. LOUIS F. DIXON
has returned to
ELDON-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

MR. A. W. E. WEAVER has commenced the practice of his profession as an ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, and PROCTOR, at 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MR. B. HERBERT FAWCETT, Architect (late Government Architect's Office) has commenced Practice at Phoenix-chambers, 158 Pitt-street, above Mr. Washington Soul's premises.

MR. H. De Y. SCROGGIE, Solicitor, has commenced the practice of his profession at Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Offices: 131 Pitt-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the second) of 1s (one shilling) per share, payable at the Company's Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, and at the Bank of Australasia, Hobart, on and after THURSDAY, February 19 next.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed from February 5 to 19, both inclusive.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, January 20, 1891.

THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the second) of one shilling per share, amounting in all to £5000, has been declared on the shares in the above company, and is PAYABLE on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1891, at the Bank of Australasia, in Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, Sydney, Broken Hill, Silverton, and Hobart.
Shareholders are also desired to take notice that it is necessary to produce scrip certificates, or be otherwise satisfactorily identified.
The transfer books will close on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January, 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of such dividend.
Dated at 29 Queen-street, Melbourne, the 16th day of December, 1890.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS ROLLASON, Secretary.
N.B.—Shareholders are also requested to take notice that all unclaimed dividends are returnable to this office from the abovementioned banks on or before THURSDAY, the 12th day of February, 1891.

THE YALWALL VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE OF CALL.
Notice is hereby given that a CALL (the 5th) of One Shilling (1s) per Share has been made on the Contributing Shares in this Company, which is due and payable to me at the Company's Registered Office, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of February proximo, 1891. By order of the Directors,
C. R. BURNSIDE, Manager.
Sydney, January 20, 1891.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.
A DIVIDEND at the rate of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share and Bonus of Sixpence per share is now payable at the Company's Office, 81 Pitt-street.
S. HAGUE SMITH,
Manager.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

Machinery.

A COMPLETE CRUSHING PLANT Wanted, for one of the most extensive and richest Mines in the WESTERN DISTRICT.
Must be new or good as new, and with all latest and best appliances.
As this is a GENUINE BUSINESS TRANSACTION, only PRINCIPALS need reply, with full particulars, to
Owner of Mine,
Herald Office.
References to Department of Mines for full report of inspection of Mine and innumerable bulk assays, here and in London.

ENGINES, Boilers, Winches, Planing, Drilling, Punching Machines, Steam Pumps, &c. Scrutton, 11 Pitt-st.

PORTABLE and Fixed ENGINES; Mining, Pumping, and Irrigating Plant; Punching and Shearing Machines, Lathes, and Engineers' Tools; Sawmill Plant, complete or separate; Contractors' and Builders' Materials, Tipdrays, Explosives, &c.
R. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Exchange,
107 Kent-street North, opposite Flagstaff-hill.
Sole Agents for Ellis Tinsley's Reliable Machinery.

PLUMBER Blocks and Pulleys, all sizes, lowest rates. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-street North.

ENGINE and Boiler, 8-h.p. perfect, for absolute sale. MARSH and CO., 131 Elizabeth-street.

MACHINERY for SALE. To Millers, Bakers, Biscuit Manufacturers, and Confectioners.
A valuable lot of Machinery for the above purposes, as good as new, for private SALE, at a great sacrifice.
For Catalogue and full particulars, apply to
M. R. FORMBY,
Machinery Broker, Lime-street.

THE ESKBANK IRON CO., Lithgow, manufacture Bars, Angle and Tee Iron cut to lengths, also Rails, Fish Plates, &c., &c.
Best price given for wrought scrap iron.

ELEPHANT ORE STAMP, equal to 10 head stampers, portable, economical. On view 537 Kent-street.
CHARLES H. KINDER, Agent.

WANTED, Steam WINCH, two 6-in. cylinders, with boiler, fittings, and connections complete; also, 4-ton Derrick CRANE, with 45ft. jib.
Derrick, Herald Office.

GAS and WATER PIPES, Storey's Steam Fittings, R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-street.

TO ARTESIAN BORERS.—For SALE, Kaalman's 8in. SINKER, 9in. Sand Pump, 4 Draw Ropes, and 11in. Jar, all new; also, Timber for rig.
G. MAYES, 41 St. Mary-street, Camperdown.

COPPER Jacketed Pans, various sizes, cheap. Cranes (wharf and derrick), one to five tons. The Doty Lamp, 700 candle power—light in the darkness. JAMES DUNN and CO., Sussex-st., off George-st.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

WANTED, 10-ton Traveller, good working order, state price, C. T. Saxton, Enterprise Steam S. Mills.

FOR SALE, 6-h.p. Boiler, Gwynne fan, pump, shafting, pulleys, cheap. Jones, 112 Botany-rd., Alex'ria.

FOR SALE, 4 h.p. Tangye Engine and Boiler, 2 Iron Lathes. A. Hedges, Norton-street, Ashfield.

FOR SALE, 8-horse Vertical Boiler and Engine, thorough working order, cheap. Burns, 34 Erskine-st.

Miscellaneous.

IRON SAFES, just landed, and now on view, large assortment to choose from, and comprising the following makers':—Tann's, Milner's, Hobb's, Chubb's, Ratner's, Davis and Horton, Withers, Littleton, Phillips, &c.
Delivered free anywhere within the city only.
Prices to astonish you, not half that would be charged elsewhere. N. HERMAN, Auctioneer, 9 Wynyard-street, next Bank New South Wales. Telephone 1205.

BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS just landed, Ex S.S. ORUBA; Lovely Patterns, and Latest Designs. To be sold by the Single Roll, or sufficient to make any sized Carpet. Price reduced to 2s 9d, worth 5s; making and laying by most efficient workman, not to exceed 4d a yard. N. HERMAN, Auctioneer, 9 Wynyard-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought. 100 per cent. over dealers. A. Barnett, 329 Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

HIGHEST cash prices given for Cast-off Clothing. Mr. Phillips, 482 Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought, every descrip. Letters Mr. and Mrs. White, 99 Liverpool-street, near George-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, before disposing of send for Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 33 George-st. W., h. c. buyers.

GENTLEMEN'S Left-off CLOTHING purchased, highest price. J. Regan, 176 Elizab'h-st. Letters att'd.

OFFICE Partitions Polished; Cedar and Glass for Sale. Box 621, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, SAFE, Tann's Reliance, about 4 x 2.6 x 2, or little larger. Reply, stating price and particulars.
X. O. B., Herald Office.

COOK'S Second-class Excursion TICKET, Melbourne, 30th Jan., for Sale, 15s. 75 Cumberland-street.

SINGLE-STONE Diamond RING, pledged £61, cost treble, ticket cheap. Xantho, Park-street P.O.

DOGS.—Pure-bred, large, rough-coated St. Bernard PUPS for SALE. L. Ramsay, Five Dock.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

BEES.—Italian QUEENS (guaranteed) for SALE. Sydney Bee Farming Co., 153 King-street.

FOR SALE, two St. Bernard DOGS. Cathona, Harrow-road, Stanmore.

MICROSCOPES, Objectives, and Accessories, by Reichert, Vienna, unsurpassed in quality and results, unrivalled in value; inspection or correspondence invited. Sole Agent, T. F. WIESENER, George-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Sundries Bought or Money Lent. Mr. Phillips, 482 Eliz.-st. Letters attend.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Jewellery purchased, or Lends Money. Dawson, 101 Goulburn-st., e. Eliz.-st.

SHOP FITTINGS for Sale, cheap. Martin, Blue House, George-street West.

FOR SALE, one Pianoforte CASE, lined, cheap. 108 Hunter-street.

LAMP outside wanted, not less than 5ft. 191 Goulburn-street, corner Elizabeth-street.

EMPTY CASES for SALE. Apply H. May, Masonic Hotel, Petersham.

LADY will sacrifice her Gold Keyless Watch and Chain and Brooch and Earrings. C. C., 359 Crown-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, quantity good, clean Sawdust. North Shore Steam Joinery Wks., Blue's Bay, N. Shore.

FOR SALE, 12 pairs laying FOWLS. Apply Poultry, Post-office, North Shore.

GLASS Case, Counter, Shelving, and Lollie Glasses, any offer. Cor. W'm'loo-st. and St. John's-street.

FOR SALE, Avery Scales, Tanks, and Goods Lift, in good order, cheap. 257 Castlereagh-street.

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.—To Bankers, Bullion Dealers, and Others.—One of Fenton Elwel Patent Sicker Safe; size, 4ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in.; double doors and 3 drawers; best in Sydney; well worth inspection; for SALE, cheap. G. A. DAVIS, Riley and Goulburn streets.

GENTS' Left-off Clothing Bought; dress suits for Sale or Hire. 50 King-street, near Kent-street.

CABBAGE TREE.—Splendid sample on Sale. Wm. Henderson and Co., 41 York-street.

COLOMBO.
THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD,
THE SYDNEY MAIL,
Can be purchased at the Colombo Apothecaries Company's £1 rs and Bookstall, Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo.

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Government Notices.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA No. 16.

New South Wales, to wit.

By his Excellency Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
(L.S.) ALFRED STEPHEN,
Lieutenant-Governor, Administering the Government.

WHEREAS I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of certain works for and in connection with the supply of water to the western suburbs of Sydney and districts north of the Parramatta River, for and towards the completion of which said works public funds are available under the provisions of the "Appropriation Act of 1887;" and whereas the land hereinafter described is required for the construction of the said works. Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," do, by this notification published in the Gazette, and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald, circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, declare that the land hereinafter described has been resumed for the public purposes hereinbefore mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with the supply of water to the said western suburbs of Sydney and districts north of the Parramatta River, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said land shall forthwith be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors, on behalf of her Majesty, for the purpose of the said last-mentioned Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and to the intent, further, that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a Trustee, with the powers stated in the said last-mentioned Act: And I declare that the following is the description of the land hereinbefore referred to, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of Hunter's Hill, county of Cumberland, being part of a grant of 55 acres to Archibald Morrison and also part of lots 3 and 6 of a subdivision of the said grant: Commencing on the southern side of a road one chain wide at a point bearing easterly and distant 3 chains 58 links from the north-western corner of the said grant; and bounded thence on the north by the said southern side of a road bearing easterly 30 links; thence on the east by other part of the said grant bearing southerly 10 chains 91 links to the north-eastern corner of a lane 30 links wide; thence on the south by the northern extremity of that lane bearing westerly 30 links to the eastern boundary of lot 5 of the said subdivision; thence on the west by lots 5 and 2 bearing northerly 10 chains 91 links to the point of commencement,—containing 1 rood 12 4-5 perches or thereabouts and said to be in the possession and occupation of the Trustees of the estate of the late Hon. James Squire Farnell.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.
By his Excellency's Command,
BRUCE SMITH.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 21st January, 1891.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.
Construction, &c., of Railway Bridges, Leycester and Wilson Creeks, Lismore-Tweed Railway
Construction of 1st Section Lismore-Tweed Railway
Erection of Courthouse, Hay.
Landing Stage, &c., at Menindie. Fresh tenders.
Extension of Admiralty Wharf, Woolloomooloo.
Construction of Punt for Mouth of Bega River.
Erection of Wharf, Seven Oaks, Macleay River.
Supply of Anchors, Chains, &c., Department of Public Works, 1891. Fresh tenders. £20 deposit.
Re-covering Roof Lightkeeper's Quarters, Hornby Lighthouse. Fresh tenders.
Erection of Sergeant Major's Quarters, Chowder Bay. Fresh tenders.
Repairs to Officers' Quarters, Victoria Barracks

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4.
Bridge, Bogan River-road, Bourke to Brewarrina. Fresh tenders
Bridge, in approach to Eldersile Bridge, Hunter River
Bridge, Mickie's Creek-road, Coburgo to Bermagui.
Construction of Hand-geared Punt for Nymboy River, at Nymboyda. Fresh tenders.
Additions to Mess, Victoria Barracks
Manufacture of Switches and Crossings for Tramway Construction
Alterations to Closets, new public offices. Fresh tenders.
Repairs, &c., Wharfs, Bridges, &c., Sydney, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.
Contract No. 84 Sydney Sewerage, Construction of Aqueducts in connection with Main Outfall Sewer, Western Suburbs.
Construction of Tramway from present terminus of the North Shore Cable Tramway to Lane Cove-road.
Additions, Shaftesbury Reformatory
Erection of Superstructure, New Central Police Court.
New Superstructure Bridge, Manila River, at Barraba.
Bridge, Burrowa River, at Burrowa. Fresh tenders.
Erection of Court House, Ulmarra. Fresh tenders.
Additions to Wharf at Murwillumbah and Approaches thereto.
Construction of Wharf, Buckendoon, Richmond River. Fresh tenders.
Erection of Stable and Buggy Shed, Court-house, Cooma. Fresh tenders.
Repairs to Post and Telegraph Office, Murrumburrah.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.
Bridge, Lachlan River, at Cowra—Contract No. 1, supply of ironwork. Contract No. 2, erection.
Alternative tenders at schedule rates will be received for sections Nos. 1 and 2, in one contract.
Erection of Custom-house, Mulwala.
Additions, Post and Telegraph Office, Cowra.
Repairs, Walgett Gaol.
BRUCE SMITH.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 9th January, 1891.

STEAM-TUG SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 30th instant, from persons desirous of Supplying and Maintaining an efficient Steam-tug for use at the undermentioned place, namely—
THE CLARENCE RIVER,
on the basis of an annual subsidy from the Government, and with the right reserved to the tenderer to charge shipping for the use of the tug at rates not exceeding 4d per registered ton, both in and out, with a minimum of £1 10s.
Conditions may be seen at the offices of the Marine Board.
The vessel must be of not less than 70-horse power, and be thoroughly fitted, in the opinion of the Marine Board, for the service required.
The service to commence on 1st March, 1891.
Tenderers must state the amount of subsidy (over and above the towage rates) required for the service, and must submit the names of the persons (two) they propose as sureties.
The contractor, within fourteen days from the notification of acceptance of tender, will be required to enter into a bond with his sureties for the due performance of the service; and in the event of failure to complete the bond in the time named, the contract may either be re-advertised or another tender accepted.
The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Tug service."
W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 9th January, 1891.

PRINTERS' IRON FURNITURE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 30th instant, for the supply of the following SIDE and FOOT STICKS:—

32 dozen	5 inch	6 dozen	12 inch
37 dozen	6 inch	6 dozen	13 inch
37 dozen	7 inch	6 dozen	14 inch
13 dozen	8 inch	6 dozen	15 inch
12 dozen	9 inch	6 dozen	16 inch
13 dozen	10 inch	6 dozen	17 inch
34 dozen	11 inch		

Samples may be seen at the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street.
These side and foot sticks are urgently required.
Delivery will be taken by instalments, and Tenderers are to state the date on which the first and last delivery respectively will be made, together with the quantity proposed to be delivered on each occasion.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Printers' Iron Furniture."
W. M'MILLAN.

Artillery Brigade Store, Victoria Barracks.

CONTRACT FOR BOOTS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, for the following Supplies for the Public Service during the years 1891-92-93, viz.:—
BOOTS FOR THE N.S.W. ARTILLERY.
Samples can be seen and printed forms of Tender obtained at Artillery Brigade Store, Victoria Barracks.
No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two respectable persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the Contract for the due fulfilment thereof.
The necessary Stamp Duty (One Pound) must be paid by the Contractor.
In the case of the accepted Tender the Contractor and his sureties must call at the Office of the President of the Clothing Board to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the Contract may either be advertised anew or another Tender accepted.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the President, Clothing Board, Victoria Barracks, and endorsed "Tender for the Supply of Boots for the N.S.W.A."
(Signed) GEO. J. AIREY, Lieut.-Colonel, President C. Board.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.
NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Examination into the Competency of Plumbers wishing to take out a License for working under the above Board's Regulations will take place at Crown-street Depot on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd instant, at 8 a.m.
By order. REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
289 Pitt-street, Sydney, January 17, 1891.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.
LEASE OF PROSPECT QUARRY.
Attention is directed to Government Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS until 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 9th February, for the leasing of Blue Metal Quarry at Prospect.
Full particulars and special forms of tender to be obtained at the office of the Engineer for Water Supply.
By order. REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
289 Pitt-street, Sydney, 16th January, 1891.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette Notice.
Laying a 9in. Main Supply Pipe from the Sydney Water Supply Canal, near Cecil Hills to Mount Misery, for the Liverpool Water Supply—27th January.
Construction of 15,253 lin. ft. of Pipe Sewers, boroughs of Woollahra and Waverley. Contract 32 and 32a Sewerage—2nd February.
By order. REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
289 Pitt-street, Sydney, 14th January, 1891.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney, 14th January, 1891.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.
NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS AND PREMISES IN—
ASHFIELD.—Parramatta-road, from Harris-street to Lang-street.
BURWOOD.—Parramatta-road, from a point about 65 yards west of Great Northern Railway crossing to Lang-street.
CONCORD.—Parramatta-road, from a point about 65 yards west of Great Northern Railway crossing to Municipal boundary.
FIVE DOCK.—Parramatta-road, from Municipal boundary to Harris-street.
And the several private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereunto, distant not more than sixty yards from the main pipe.
The main pipe in the said streets having been laid down, the owners of all tenements and premises situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of February next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe to such tenements and premises.
D. C. ROBERTSON, Inspector to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of Revising the MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for the year 1891-2 will be held at the Town Hall, George-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.
R. MORGAN, Mayor.
Town Hall, Camperdown, January 19, 1891.

TO the ELECTORS of DARLINGTON.—Do not pledge your votes, as W. J. RICHARDSON is a Candidate for municipal honours at the forthcoming Election.
W. J. RICHARDSON, Builder, Darlington.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Licensing Acts of 1882 and 1883, a VOTE of the Ratepayers of each Ward of this Municipality will be taken in FEBRUARY next, on a date to be hereafter announced.
A. W. SUTTON, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, January 16, 1891.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the above Municipality will be held at the Town Hall, North-road, Five Dock, at the hour of 12 noon, on TUESDAY, the third day of February next, for the purpose of Electing Two Aldermen, one for the East, and one for the West Wards; and Two Auditors in place of those who retire as by law required.
Nominations in writing must be delivered to me at the Town Hall, Five Dock, 7 days at least before the said third day of February.
A. W. SUTTON, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Five Dock, January 15, 1891.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the above Borough will be held at the Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of February next, for the purpose of electing four Aldermen and two Auditors in place of those who retire as by law required.
Nominations, in writing, must be addressed to me, and delivered at the Town Hall, Glebe, seven days at least before the said third day of February next.
MICHAEL CHAPMAN, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, 15th January, 1891.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Open Court for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists of this Borough for the Municipal Year 1891-2, will be held at the Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, on THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 8.15 o'clock p.m.
All persons having claimed to have their names inserted on the said lists are requested to attend the said Court personally.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, 17th January, 1891.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Licensing Act of 1882 and 1883, a VOTE of the Ratepayers of each Ward of the above Borough will be taken on a day (to be hereafter announced) in February next, to decide whether or not any New Publicans' Licences, or the Removal of any Publican's Licence, shall be granted during the ensuing three years.
MICHAEL CHAPMAN, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, 15th January, 1891.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the Municipal District of Hurstville will be held at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, at the hour of Noon on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of February next, for the purpose of nominating and electing three Aldermen (one for each Ward, viz., Bexley, Hurstville, and Penshurst Wards) and two Auditors in the room of those retiring.
Nominations of candidates must be in writing and delivered to me personally, or left for me at my residence, Laycock's-road, Penshurst, or delivered at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
WILLIAM JAMES HUMPHREY, Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Hurstville, 16th January, 1891.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN
REVISION COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Open Court for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists for 1891-92 will be held in the Council-chambers, Erskineville-road, on FRIDAY, January 23rd instant, at 8 p.m.
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, January 16, 1891.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of this Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Erskineville-road, on TUESDAY, the 3rd February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Three Aldermen (one for each Ward), and Two Auditors, in place of those retiring.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before MONDAY, the 26th January, being seven (7) days before the said day of nomination.
GEORGE IVES, Mayor and Returning Officer, Devine-street, Macdonaldtown.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, January 16, 1891.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Licensing Acts of 1882-3, a VOTE of the Ratepayers of each Ward (viz., North, Middle, and South) of the abovementioned Municipality will be taken at the Municipal Election, to be held in February next, to decide whether or not any new Publicans' Licenses or Removal of any Publicans' Licenses shall be granted during the ensuing three years.
GEORGE IVES, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, January 16, 1891.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the Borough of Marrickville will be holden at the Town Hall, Marrickville, at noon on TUESDAY, the third day of February, 1891, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing four Aldermen (one for each ward), and two Auditors, in room of those retiring by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
Nominations (in writing) must be left with me at the Town Hall not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, January 26, being seven days before the said day of nomination.
JOHN HARDY, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Marrickville, January 15, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of Revising the Municipal List of persons entitled or supposed to be entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for this Borough for the ensuing municipal year will be held at the Town Hall, Alfred street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd January, 1891, at 7.30 p.m.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 15th January, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held at the Town Hall, Alfred-street, on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing Six Aldermen and Two Auditors in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867.
Nominations must be sent in writing and delivered to the Returning Officer seven clear days before the day of nomination.
FRANCIS PUNCH, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Alfred street, 13th January, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Acts of 1882 and 1883, a VOTE of the Ratepayers of this Borough will be taken in February next, on the same day as that on which the Election of Aldermen shall be held, to decide whether or not any New Publicans' Licenses or the Removal of any Publican's License shall be granted during the ensuing three years.
FRANCIS PUNCH, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Alfred-street, January 15, 1891.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held in the Council-chambers, Oxford-street, at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 3rd day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing FOUR ALDERMEN (one for each ward), and TWO AUDITORS, in the room of those retiring, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned seven clear days before the said day of nomination.
Nomination Forms may be obtained upon application at the Council-chambers.
TOM GEORGE, Returning-officer.
Council-chambers, Paddington, 16th January, 1891.

BOROUGH of Paddington, Upper Ward.—A Meeting of the supporters of WM. DUNCAN will be held at the Tradesman's Arms, 400 Oxford-street, This (Wednesday) Evening, 8.30, to form a committee to secure his election.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
SOUTH KINGSTON WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for the above Ward at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest. I am a large property-holder in the Ward, and have time as well as a desire to make myself useful to the general body of ratepayers.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, ALFRED ROFE.
January 20, 1891.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT, for the purpose of revising the Municipal List for each Ward of the Borough, will be holden at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, Petersham, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 7.30 p.m.
JOHN WHEELER, Mayor.
Town Hall, Petersham, January 19, 1891.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Acts of 1882 and 1883, a VOTE of the Ratepayers of each Ward of this Borough will be taken in February next, on the same day as that on which the Election of Aldermen shall be held, to decide whether or not any New Publican's Licenses or the Removal of any Publican's License shall be granted during the ensuing three years.
JOHN WHEELER, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Petersham, January 17, 1891.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
LOCAL OPTION VOTE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Acts of 1882 and 1883, a VOTE of the Ratepayers of this Borough will be taken in February next, on the same day as that on which the Election of Aldermen shall be held, to decide whether or not any New Publicans' Licenses or the Removal of any Publican's License shall be granted during the ensuing three years.
JAMES ROBERTSON, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Avoca-street, January 20, 1891.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held at the Council-chambers, Pitt-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, the third day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating four (4) Aldermen, viz., one for each Surry Hills, Golden Grove, Belmore, and Redfern Wards, and two (2) Auditors, in lieu of those retiring, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.
Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer here SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the said day of nomination.
THOMAS CLARKE, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Redfern, 10th January, 1891.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Open Court, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists of this Borough, will be held within the Council-chambers, Pitt-street, Redfern, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.
THOMAS CLARKE, Mayor.
Town Hall, Redfern, 17th January, 1891.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
SURRY HILLS WARD.
G. R. PARKES is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits your vote and interest. F. A. DRURY, Hon. sec.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of STRATHFIELD will be held at the Council-chambers, Homebush-road, Homebush, on TUESDAY, the third day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of nominating and electing two Aldermen and two Auditors in the places of those retiring as by law required.
Nominations must be in writing, and must be delivered to me seven days at least before the day of nomination.
JOHN HINCHCLIFF, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Strathfield Council-chambers, Homebush-road, Homebush, 16th January, 1891.

REQUISITION.
BOROUGH of REDFERN.
REDFERN WARD.
To JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Esquire.
Sir,—
We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the Redfern Ward of the Borough of Redfern, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for the office of Alderman for this Ward at the ensuing election; and in the event of you so doing, pledge ourselves to use every endeavour to secure your return.
We are, Sir, Yours respectfully,
DENIS M'INNERY, GEORGE GILBERT,
GEORGE ANDREW, JOHN HORN,
HENRY SMITH, JAMES HOLLOWAY,
and 200 others.

REPLY.
To Messrs. M'INNERY, ANDREW, SMITH, GILBERT, HORN, HOLLOWAY, and Others.
Gentlemen,—
In reply to your flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in allowing myself to be nominated, and if elected will do my utmost to further the interests of the Borough.
Yours obediently, JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION FOR MIDDLE HARBOUR WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of Middle Harbour Ward of the Borough of Willoughby, will be held at the Council-chambers, Mowbray-road, Willoughby, on TUESDAY, the 3rd February next, for the purpose of nominating and electing one Alderman for the said ward in the place of Alderman Alexander Simpson, resigned.
All Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven days at least before the day of nomination.
THOMAS T. FORSYTH, Alderman and Returning Officer.
Willoughby, 19th January, 1891.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden at the Council chambers, Ocean-street, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of February Next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Four Aldermen and Two Auditors in the place of those retiring.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
W. J. TRICKETT, Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, January 17, 1891.

Educational.

A.—PIANO Lessons. Mrs. Boyle has resumed Tuition. 11 Queen-st., Woollahra (letters at Paling's).

A BACKWARD gentleman, lady, or boy taught, day, ev'g. Mr. Weiss, F.E.I., F.S.Sc., 177a Liverpool-st.

ABBOTSFORD, Albemarle, Kingston, Newtown. School for Boys. Prins., Misses Thompson. Res. Jan. 27.

ART.—Madame ROTH resumes Classes Tuesday, February 3. At Studio February 2.

ART.—Miss Higginbotham's Sketching Classes resumed January 27. 13 Tyrone-ter., Upper William-st.

ASHFIELD.—Berrington, Holden-st., Miss A. W. NUTTER.—School Re-opened January 19.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-street.—Principals, the Misses GILLHAM, assisted by professors and teachers. Prospectus on application. New Term commences January 21.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST. Head Master, Rev. F. TRACEY, M.A. (Syd.), B.A. (Oxon. and Lond.) Work will be resumed on Friday, January 30th.

ARDNAREE SCHOOL, BURWOOD. SCHOOL WORK RESUMED, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5.

A SELECT CLASS FOR GIRLS.—University subjects, music, drawing, &c. Terms, Mrs. A. B. DIMELOW, St. Philip's Grammar School, Church-hill.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT. STUDIES RESUMED January 22. Miss HAYLES at home TUESDAY.

AT MAY VILLA, Parramatta Heights.—Studies will be resumed January 21. Miss WILDMAN, Principal.

A YOUNG LADY wishes to obtain a few more Music PUPILS under 15 years; terms moderate; good references. Address R. X., Post-office, Ashfield.

BALMAIN, UCHIL, Donnelly-st.—School duties Resumed February 2. Mrs. Macgregor, Principal.

BANJO and Guitar.—Gentleman gives Lessons at Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street.

BRUCE'S Penmanship and Bookkeeping Classes have been resumed at 60 Elizabeth-street.

BOY or Youth (backward) given special practical tuition. Mr. Weiss, F.E.I., 177 Liverpool-street.

BOYS' Preparatory School, Tinnecarra, 11 Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.—Miss Ebsworth, assisted by Mr. Carter, will resume school duties on the 19th inst. Evening Class will be formed for Bookkeeping, Phonography, &c.

BLUE MTS.—BOYS' SCHOOL, Springwood.—Principal: A. F. CAHUSAC, B.A. (Cantab.), late of the Collegiate School, Manly. Sound general education. Pupils prepared for all examinations. Shorthand thoroughly taught. Springwood is only 48 miles from Sydney, and possesses a mild genial climate, free from the fogs and bleak winds experienced higher up.
A few vacancies for Boarders.

BURWOOD.—WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.
President, Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, B.A.
The premises have been recently enlarged by the erection of a new Kindergarten and Gymnasium. Prospectuses may be obtained from the President, or from 415 George-street.
The next Quarter commences on TUESDAY, February 3.

BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL at BRAHAN BANK, BOWRAL.
A limited number of Pupils received by R. S. MACKENZIE, a certificated and experienced master.
Bowral, 2071ft. above sea level, is well known to be one of the healthiest places in the colony. Thorough English, Latin, and Mathematics, home comforts, moderate terms, highest references.
Next term JANUARY 27. Vacancies.
Prospectus on application.

CAMDEN COLLEGE, Camden.—Principal, Miss NEVILLE; see advt. 17th. Reopens January 27.

CAMBRIDGE-STREET, Stanmore.—Wrentmore College. Principals, the Misses Cooke. Resume Jan. 21.

COMP. Coach for Matric. wanted. Latin and mathematics. State terms. Matric., Herald Office.

CONSERVATORY of Music, 55 Hunter-street.—Studies Resumed Thursday, 22nd inst. M. Younger.

CARLTON, KOGARAH, DAY and BOARDING SCHOOL for LADIES, elevated site, home comforts. New Term JANUARY 19. Prospectus on application. Principal, Mrs. WILSON.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELS, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
Trustees: The Councillors of St. Andrew's College, Sydney University.
Committee: Rev. J. Cameron, M.A., D.D., A. Brown, Esq., J.P., Rev. Prin. Kinross, B.A., D.D., Hon. A. Dodds, M.L.C., J. T. Walker, Esq.
Principal: W. STEWART PAGE, M.A.
The school buildings are situated in a beautiful valley of the Blue Mountains, and are considerably sheltered from some of the severer winds. No pains are spared to keep the school work up to the highest standard. The teaching staff is unusually strong, there being a master to every twelve boys. In addition to the usual University subjects, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and Writing are thoroughly taught. Boys are prepared for the Junior, Senior, and Matriculation Examinations. Nearly 50 per cent of the pupils now attending Cooerwull have passed the Junior. Every encouragement is given to rifle shooting, tennis, cricket, and football. We have a very efficient Cadet Corps and a well-appointed gymnasium.
As a number of the boys will be leaving school at Christmas, there will be vacancies next quarter.
Prospectuses may be obtained from the Principal.

COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, Fitzroy-street, North Sydney.—Principals: Miss LIGGINS, Miss ARNOLD (Cambridge Higher Cert.). Studies resumed WEDNESDAY, January 28th.

CRAIGHEAD, METROP.-RD., ENMORE. SUPERIOR PRIVATE SCHOOL. English, Latin, Algebra, Music, Drawing, Singing. Studies resumed January 27th.

CHILWELL SCHOOL, Ocean-street, Woollahra. Principal: Miss GREENWOOD. Next Term Begins January 27. VACANCIES for BOARDERS and DAY PUPILS. Prospectus on Application. Non-pupils may join classes for accomplishments.

ELOCUTION and Literature, Mrs. A. T. Edwards. Class and priv. lessons. 47 Womerah-avenue.

ETON COLLEGE, HOMEBUSH. The HEADMASTER, Dr. SLY, at home Thursday, Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m. Can be seen at other times by appointment in town or at the College. Term will commence Tuesday, 27th instant.

EVENING CLASSES are now being formed at the CROYDON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, in connection with the Civil Service, Junior, Public, and University Examinations. For terms and particulars apply to the Principal.

FRENCH.—Mme. Tournay Resumes Lessons 20th. Pri. pupils, schools, exams. Talloome, Edgecliffe-road.

FRENCH.—Mons. Bulteau (late Lect. and Exam. Sydney University), Musset, Glebe Pt., past bus stand.

GIRTON COLLEGE, KELLETT-STREET, Bayswater-rd. Prin., Miss Wright. Studies res. 21st.

GUITAR and Violin.—Francis Robt. Peel has resumed tuition at Paling's music warehouse.

HIGH-CLASS GIRLS' SCHOOL.—The Misses Lulham, Taylor-st., Pinatta. School reopens Jan. 22.

HERR LANGHANS, Music and Singing Master at the C. E. Grammar School, North Shore. Lessons in Pianoforte and Harmony. WALKER-STREET, LAVENDER BAY.

HORTON COLLEGE, TASMANIA. (Founded A.D. 1855.) The New Term will begin FEBRUARY 4. Fees £11 10s per quarter (under 14). Prospectuses on application. JAS. DE Q. ROBIN, M.A., Head Master.

I HAVE a few Vacancies for Business and Exam. Pupils. F. Weiss, F.E.I., 177a Liverpool street.

KINDERGARTEN.—School re-opens 27th. Stepney College, Craigend-st., D'hurst. Mrs. Phillips.

KINDERGARTEN, Beston, Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst. Conducted on the best and most approved Continental system by FRAULEIN von BERGHEIM (higher Froebel cert.), from Stuttgart, Germany. Terms and hours on application.

KATOOMBA COLLEGE, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
PRINCIPAL: J. W. Fletcher, M.A., Pemb. Coll., Oxon.
HEAD MASTER: W. Wamire-Younge, B.A., Pemb. Coll., Camb.
VACANCIES for BOARDERS after Christmas.
The College is built for a limited number, and the pupils have the advantage of individual tuition and home care.
A thorough English education provided.
All branches of Mathematics and Drawing a speciality.
The healthiest climate and best school buildings in the colony.
Terms—£70; brothers and boys under 12, £65. No extras except music.

KING'S COLLEGE, GOULBURN.
Principal—EDGAR W. KELSO, M.A.
First Assistant—W. J. LONGMORE, B.A.
The College is situated in the healthiest part of Goulburn, and was specially built for school purposes, with thorough drainage and ventilation. There are no dormitories, but large lofty bedrooms for 3 beds each. Since the College opened, ALL candidates for Matric and Public Exams. have been successful. The number of boarders is limited to liberal table kept, and the Principal presides at all meals. Sports are encouraged within due limits and a gymnasium, asphalt tennis court, and cricket pitch are provided. All terms contain the SAME number of working days. First term, 1891, begins February 3. Prospectus and all information from the Principal.

KURRAJONG MOUNTAINS. BARKER COLLEGE.
Rev. H. PLUME, M.A., late Acting Warden of St. Paul's College within the University of Sydney, and formerly Scholar of C. C. C. Camb., is prepared to receive a limited number of Pupils for University Examinations. Boarders limited to twelve.
References kindly permitted to Professor Scott, Professor M'Callum, Professor Anderson Stuart, Sydney University.
Kurrajong is only 45 miles from Sydney, and is the Sanatorium of N. S. W., being 2000ft. above sea level.

LADY, return for home, give Tuition Eng, French, music, drawing. Veritas, 190 William-st., Darl'hurst.

LADIES' Tuition, private or class, business subj., exams, or backward. Mr. Weiss, F.E.I., 177a L'pool-st.

LADIES' Gymnasium, Hyde Park (under Unit'n Church).—Miss Foster's Classes Resume February 2.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

LADY having Evening Class for English in Darlinghurst wishes for one or two more PUPILS. 153, Post-office, William-street.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, RANDWICK. Mrs. HUGHES, Principal. The pupils are trained to consider usefulness in life the aim of education. Plain sewing and the cutting out of body linen is included in the school curriculum. Diet as part of hygiene is thoroughly studied. School duties, University work included, have been resumed.

LADIES' SCHOOL, WAVERTREE, THE BOULEVARD, STRATHFIELD. Principals: Mrs. WALTER HARDIE and the Misses HARDIE. Visiting Teachers: English, &c., Mr. G. Brown, B.A.; Music, Herr Kretschmann; Drawing and Painting, Mdme. Roth; French, Mdme. Tournay; Kindergarten, Miss E. Robin. Studies resumed Monday, February 2.

MADAME BRODZIAK BOOTH, returned from London, recommenced tuition, 142 Wm.-st., Woo'loo.

MISS ISABEL BEAZLEY, Piano and Theory. Classes forming. Beale's, 451 George-st., op. M'ket.

MISS Ethel Fairfax recommences Music Lessons Jan. 22. Kirribilli-ter., Campbell-st., Milson's Point.

MISS HOOPER will Receive her Pupils on Tuesday, 27th instant, Hartlands, Springwood.

MISS HOOPER will be at Trafalgar House, 9 Princes-street, Saturday, 24th instant, until 3 p.m.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, Piano, Organ, Theory. 201 Albion-street. Studies resumed Jan. 19.

MR. WEISS, F.E.I., F.S.Sc., has passed 76 for Exams. 177a Liverpool-st. Tuition resumed 21st.

MRS. KINGSMILL SHAW, Teacher Singing, Piano, Beale's-cha., op. M'kets, or Braeside, Milson's Pt.

MUSIC PUPILS wanted; great attention paid to time and fingering: £1 qr. A. M. W., P.O., Newtown.

MUSIC, Piano.—Miss Savage visits and receives Pupils at her residence, 44 Alberto-ter., Darlinghurst.

MACAULEY HOUSE, ELIZABETH BAY. Duties RESUMED January 28.

MANLY COLLEGE (Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies), Wood-street, Manly Beach.—Principal, Miss CAPRON. Work resumed February 2. Vacancies for Boarders. Prospectus on application.

MATRICULATION, LAW, SENIOR, JUNIOR, AND CIVIL SERVICE. Mr. J. N. DALTON prepares Candidates for the above examinations. 233 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

MATRICULATION Examination Candidates, as Resident or Visiting Pupils, are prepared privately or in class, day or evening, by J. N. DALTON, 233 Victoria-street.

MANLY BEACH.—Miss HAMILTON, Certificated of Trinity College, Dublin, assisted by competent teachers, receives a limited number of pupils—daily and resident. Delicate girls will have the advantage of sea-bathing and bright home, combined with thorough teaching. All branches of a liberal education. Terms, references, &c., on application. Waratah, Darley-road, Manly. Address till January 27, Post-office, Katoomba. Next term February 2.

NORTH SHORE.—Miss Jordan resumes teaching Jan. 28, singing, piano. Alfred-street, opp. High-st.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE. (Founded 1863).
President: Rev. W. KELYNACK, D.D. Head Master: W. H. WILLIAMS, M.A., formerly Scholar and Prizeman of Trinity College, Cambridge; First Class in Classical Tripos, 1876.
The teaching staff consists of 10 regular Masters, 6 of whom are graduates, with Visiting Masters for Special Subjects. The vacancies have been filled by the appointment of the most able and experienced teachers procurable. The Modern Form will be divided into two parts—one preparing for the Civil Service and the other for the Junior Examination. Bookkeeping forms part of the curriculum, and Practical Chemistry is taught in a large and complete Chemical Laboratory.
At Matriculation, the second and fourth places for Classics, and the third and sixth for Mathematics, were gained; and the Scholarship for Classics was awarded to a candidate from the College. At the Public Examinations, 32 out of 33 candidates passed; and the University Prize, the John West Gold Medal, and Silver Medals for English, Ancient History, and Geology were won, as well as the Proxime Accessit for English and Latin.
One Scholarship of £50 and three of 16 guineas each are awarded annually.
The spacious grounds afford every facility for sports, in which the College has always taken a prominent position. Extensive improvements are projected, to adapt them thoroughly for Cricket, Football, and Tennis. The Schools' Challenge Shield has been won for the last three years by the Cadet Corps. The largest School Gymnasium in the colony has recently been erected, in which classes are in regular working, under the superintendence of Mr. Renshaw.
The domestic arrangements are such as to secure to the Boarders the comfort of a well-ordered home.
The appointment of a Minister to supervise the general working of the College guarantees the thorough training of the boys in all the elements of character that will fit them in the best sense for the work of life.
Prospectuses forwarded on application to the President.
School Work will be resumed January 28, 1891.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Miss A. M. COTTINGHAM, Eyrecourt, Walker-street, North Sydney. The next term will begin on WEDNESDAY, January 28.

PRIVATE TUITION.—Resident and Visiting Pupils. Mr. JOHN KINLOCH, M.A., receives at his RESIDENCE. All UNIVERSITY and SURVEY EXAMS. Recommenced 5th inst. 52 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

PRIVATE SINGING LESSONS. Mr. BOYLE'S pupils' register for 1891 fast filling up. Few more vacancies. 11 Queen-street, Woollahra, or Paling's.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, Croydon, Sydney. The new buildings at Croydon, erected at a cost of £25,000, will be ready for occupation in February. Date of reopening will be announced in a future issue of this paper. Prospectus on application. JOHN MARDEN, M.A., LL.D., Principal.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HAYFIELD, PARRAMATTA HEIGHTS.
Principal—Mrs. O'REILLY (Widow of the late Rev. Canon O'Reilly).
REFERENCES:
The Right Rev. the Primate
The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney
The Venerable the Archdeacon of Cumberland
The Rev. Dr. Harris, Headmaster the King's School
A. B. Weigall, Esq., Sydney Grammar School
J. J. Calvert, Esq.
C. N. Griffiths, Esq.
Cecil B. Stephen, Esq.
T. E. Body, Esq., Dubbo.

RATHMORE, PALACE-ST., PETERSHAM. Principals—Mrs. and the Misses ELLA. School duties will be Resumed on WEDNESDAY, 21st. Prospectus on application.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, Woollahra, Principals, the Misses Hall.—At late Univ. Exam. Fairfax prize and medals for Eng., arith., geog., geol., and French were taken. Prospectus on application. New term commences Jan. 30. The Misses Hall will be at home on Monday and Thursday, 3 to 5.

SIGNORA BARATY, Teacher singing, piano, organ. Quarter by entrance. 161 William-street.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER will Resume Lessons January 19. 12 Rosebank-st., Darlinghurst, and Elvy's.

SYDENHAM, Wentworth-road, Burwood.—Miss Jones resumes School Duties Monday, Jan. 19, 1891. Vac.

SIGNOR L. GUIDBONO, Professor of Music, receives and visits pupils for singing, piano, and harmony. Apply at Mr. W. D. Johnstone's, Musicseller, Oxford-street, city, or Brisbane-street, Waverley.

SYDNEY LADIES' SCHOOL, Aston Hall, Avoca-street, Randwick. Principal, Miss HALES. New term begins 28th JANUARY.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NORTH SHORE. Next TERM begins WEDNESDAY, January 28. New boys should be present at 9.15 a.m. Prospectus on application to Headmaster.

SYDNEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS. These SCHOOLS will be re-opened on TUESDAY, Jan. 27th, 1891. All Pupils are requested to be in attendance at 9.15 a.m. J. COATES, Head Master.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. An ENTRANCE EXAMINATION will be held at 9.15 a.m. on TUESDAY, January 27. Prospectuses obtainable at the Sergeant's Lodge, Stanley-street. The Commercial School is now thoroughly organised. A. B. WEIGALL, Headmaster.

ST. PHILIP'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Church-hill.—Headmaster, A. B. Dimelow, Melb. Univ. University classes under direction of Mr. J. A. Dobbie, B.A. Ten candidates successful at recent University examinations. SHORTHAND a speciality. Classes for Junior Boys. Vacancies for two boarders. Work begins TUESDAY, 27th instant. Prospectus posted on application to Headmaster.

TUITION resumed. Private School, 384 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. English, French, music; mod.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA. The next TERM BEGINS on TUESDAY, February 10, 1891, at 9.30 a.m. EDWARD HARRIS, D.D., Head Master.

THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. A Private Day and Boarding School for Boys. Next quarter will begin on January 27. Head Master, J. NEALE DALTON.

THE LADIES' COLLEGE, MOUNT VICTORIA, BLUE MOUNTAINS, N.S.W. Principal, Herr ALBERT KUNZ, assisted by efficient teachers. The climate of Mount Victoria is exceptionally healthy, and well suited for delicate children. Special care is taken to prepare Pupils who may wish to pass the University Examinations. TERMS PER QUARTER, £13 13s. Prospectus and references on application to Mr. or Mrs. KUNZ.

THE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA. A Boarding School for Boys. Limited to 15. Healthy climate, liberal table, regular evening lessons. The course of study is that prescribed for the Civil Service and Junior examinations, including Bookkeeping and Shorthand. SPECIAL ATTENTION is paid to Writing, Spelling, Composition, and Arithmetic. All boys learn drill and dancing. Terms, inclusive of washing, mending, &c., £11 11s a quarter. Quarter dates from day of entrance. Mr. Rienits may be seen by parents at Mr. Thompson's New Book Shop, 64 Erskine-street, between 2 and 5 o'clock, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 14th, 15th, and 16th January. SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, 19th JANUARY. Prospectus on application at the School, or Mr. Thompson's. H. G. RIENITS, Principal.

VIOLIN, Piano, Flute.—Mr. FRASER, Professor, terms moderate. 73 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellington-street, Newtown. Conducted by Miss A. STONIER. Studies will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, January 21.

WINCHESTER, POINT PIPER-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA. Boys are prepared for the UNIVERSITY, for the PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, and for BUSINESS PURSUITS. 39 pupils (out of 42 who have been prepared) have passed their respective examinations at the University—CIVIL SERVICE, JUNIOR, LAW, and MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS. Boys intended for a BUSINESS CAREER receive thorough instruction in COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC, CORRESPONDENCE, BOOKKEEPING, and SHORTHAND. References kindly permitted to Professors of the Sydney and Melbourne Universities, also to parents of pupils. Terms, £3 per quarter. THIS FEE INCLUDES ALL SUBJECTS. Studies resumed January 27th. G. W. HUGHES, B.Sc.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Principal: The Rev. B. KEENAN, assisted by Resident and Visiting Masters. This school is quite in the country, 30 miles from Sydney, and in the midst of extensive grounds. It has a football ground, a cricket field, a gymnasium, a large weathershed for exercise in wet weather. There is a Cadet Corps, a Rifle Club, baths two minutes' walk from the school. Swimming daily during summer months. Attached to the premises are a dairy, a vegetable garden, and a poultry yard. The school has passed 208 candidates for the various University examinations. Special attention is paid to SPELLING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, and READING, and the boys are THOROUGHLY GROUNDED in ENGLISH subjects. The whole school are taught Drill and Gymnastics. There is a class for little boys and backward pupils of any age, who receive special attention. No day boys admitted. Next term begins 21st JANUARY.

Meetings.

L. O. L., No. 17, meets at Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock. Visitors invited.

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL. A special MEETING of the Subscribers to the North Shore Hospital will be held THIS DAY, 21st January, 1891, at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, North Sydney. Business: Adoption of a new Code of Rules. FRANK W. STER, Hon. Sec.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary General MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of January, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. By order. MARK A. TOOMEY, Manager.
BUSINESS: To receive Directors' Report. To receive Auditors' Report and Balance-sheet. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General MEETING will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 103 Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 21st January, 1891, at noon.
BUSINESS.
1. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1890.
2. To elect two Directors in the place of Walter Friend and the Hon. Bruce Smith, who retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
3. To elect Two Auditors for the current year.
By order of the Board. JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director are required by the Articles of Association to give seven days' notice in writing of their intention to offer themselves.

INDUSTRIAL and PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING LAND and INVESTMENT SOCIETY. NOTICE. The Twentieth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, February 5th, 1891, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS. To receive the report and balance-sheet for the past year; to elect a President, two Directors, and one Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board. WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of President or Director must give 14 days' notice thereof in writing to the Manager.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 29th January instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon—to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year. By order of the Board. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Company's Office, Sydney, 19th January, 1891.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Third General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Offices thereof, No. 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 29th January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December last; to elect an Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. For RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, SIDNEY DAVIS, Secretary. January 16, 1891. (1305)

NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Limited. 25 Harbour-street. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Head Office, 25 Harbour-street, on THURSDAY, 12th February, 1891, at noon, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 3rd January, 1891; and to transact any other general business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Articles of Association. By order of the Board. HENRY PATESON, Manager. Sydney, 20th January, 1891.
NOTE.—The Transfer Books will be Closed from 30th January, 1891, to 12th February, 1891, both days inclusive.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS CITY BANK.—At our Meeting to be held 29th January, one of the Auditors retires by rotation, and I again offer you my services and solicit your votes and interest. R. THOMPSON.

CLARENCE, RICHMOND, and MACLEAY RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, 3 Sussex-street North, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1891, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1890; to elect two Directors in the room of John Lyons, Esq., and Walter C. Watt, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of F. H. Trouton, Esq., and C. King, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association. By order of the Board of Directors, RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
Candidates for the office of Director are required by clause 74 of the Articles of Association to give notice thereof in writing not less than 14 clear days before the day of election.
John Lyons, Esq., and Walter C. Watt, Esq., have given notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.
The Share Register will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st instant inclusive.

THE BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. The Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-Sheet for past half-year ending 31st December, 1890; to Elect two Directors in room of Thos. Hesselton and J. R. Carey, Esquires, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election.
To Elect two Auditors in place of Geo. Christie and Thos. Turner, Esquires, who retire but are eligible for re-election.
And to transact any other business in terms of Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. W. S. THOMSON, Secretary. January 5, 1891.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay. NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 29th January instant, at 3.30 p.m.
BUSINESS: To receive Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for year ending 31st December, 1890. To elect two Directors, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. ALEX. J. PERKINS, Secretary. Sydney, 17th January.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC POWER CO., Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company, Limited, convened on requisition of Melbourne shareholders, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when a resolution will be proposed in favour of the establishment of a Melbourne Register.
Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution at a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 29th January, 1891, at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended December 31, 1890. To elect two Directors in place of James Angus, Esq., and Lieut.-Colonel Stokes, who retire by ballot, and two Auditors in place of Messrs. Miles and Vane, all of whom being eligible, have given the requisite notice of their intention to seek re-election. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. JOHN FRIELE, Secretary.

THE YALWALL VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—Notice of General Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, January the 30th, 1891, at 4 p.m. Business: To Receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet. By order of the Directors. C. R. BURNSIDE, Manager.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that the first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 110 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of January, 1891, at 2 o'clock. By order of the Board. H. S. MEYERS, Legal Manager.

WESLEY TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at 2.15 p.m., on TUESDAY, 10th February next, at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31 last, and to transact general business. By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager. Sydney, 20th January, 1891.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER-SMELTING COMPANY, Limited. The Thirty-sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Company's Office, Permanent-chambers, 121 Bathurst-street, Sydney (corner Pitt and Bathurst streets), on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31, 1890; to Elect two Directors in place of P. REID, Esq., and J. DONELAN, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to Elect two Auditors for the present year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the deed of settlement. By order of the Board. DAVID CHADWICK, Secretary. 121 Bathurst-street, January 7, 1891.
P. REID, Esq., and J. DONELAN, Esq., have given notice that they are Candidates for re-election to the office of Director.
Messrs. A. RAMSAY and F. PHILLIPS, the retiring Auditors, and Mr. T. KENNEDY, have given notice that they are Candidates for election as Auditors.

THE EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.
BUSINESS: To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1890; to elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. T. F. Thompson and Robert Hudson, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect an Auditor in the place of Mr. R. T. Flynn, who retires in the usual way, and has given the requisite notice for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. H. E. RUSSELL, Secretary.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director are required to leave notice at the Company's Office not later than 14 days prior to day of Election.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd January to 5th February.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

Businesses for Sale.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balmain, 6 years' lease, rent £3, grand prospects, £125 cash. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, suburb, 5½ years' lease, rent £3, draws 4 36's weekly, £250 cash. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, 9 years' lease, takings £100 week, rent £4, ingoing £2000. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, near wharves, 5 years' lease, large accom., good pos., £200 cash. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-street, 7 years' lease, billiards, takings £45 week, ing. £400. 119 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, splendid opport., good prem. of 20 rooms, perm. board., ev. conv., £175. 119 King-st.

REFRESHMENT Grill Rooms, good stand, trade £30 wk. must leave (illness), £200. Henry, 119 King-st.

BAKERY, Waterloo, 2000 loaves weekly, rent 30s, any trial given, £200. Ivan Henry, 119 King-street.

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Full particulars furnished to bona-fide purchasers (no agents) upon application to F. HAGEN, 129 King-street.

NOTICE.—OFFERS are invited up to the 1st March, 1891, for the Purchase of the old-established Business of BARKER and GULL, Merchants, &c., Guildford, Western Australia.
This business has been established over 40 years, and is in the rising town of Guildford, the terminus of the Midland Railway, now in course of construction.
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Dec. 2, 1890.

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CABINET-MAKING and Upholstery BUSINESS disposal in large town; nice house and double-front shop; large workshops; small stock; excellent opening. Write JOSEPH STEVENS, Queen's-chambers, Barrack-st.

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JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Crown-street, 10 years' lease, rent 70s, £900, bar trade £30 weekly. (461)

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, suburbs, 5 years' lease, rent £3, bar trade £40 week, £300. 120 King-st. (460)

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Botany, 7 years' lease, rent free, 5 36's xxx week, £400. 120 King-st. (456)

JOSEPH and CO., 120 King-st.—Hotel, suburbs, 7 years' lease, rent £3 5s, 5 36's xxx. A gift. (454)

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HOTEL, country, grand opening.
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FRUIT Business, best stand King-st. Newtown, trade £25 weekly, low rent, price £35. Warden.

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The following members have been nominated to fill the 12 vacancies in the council, viz.:—Lieutenant-colonel Jaques, Lieutenant Hammond, Mr. Jas. Mitchell, Captain A. Fraser, Captain Stock, Mr. R. J. Sheridan, Major Walker, Lieutenant Keating, Mr. Hickwood, Lieutenant Leggatt, Lieutenant V. Cohen, and Mr. J. W. Nissigh.

The following Notices have been given for proposed additions to the rules:—

By Major Longfield.

1. Rifle Clubs or Rifle Reserve Companies affiliated to the Association under Rule 2, clause (e), shall be annually entitled to the Silver Medal of the Association. To be competed for by members of the club or company so affiliated. Provided that every such club or company shall make arrangements for the competition, which shall be approved by the council.
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3. Clubs or companies, in order to come under the provisions of this rule, must pay their affiliation fee prior to the 31st March, and arrange for the competitions to close on or before the 30th September in each year.
4. The names and scores of the winners shall be recorded in the annual report.

By Mr. George Douglass.

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OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

AUCKLAND, JAN. 14.

The Government have sorely disappointed the Opposition by remaining in office. Mr. Ballance had made up his mind after the general election that he would straightway be entrusted with the formation of a Ministry. He accordingly placed himself in communication with his political friends. It is even hinted that he had chosen his Cabinet, and that the gentlemen who had been selected to form his Ministry had had their respective portfolios allotted to them. But Mr. Ballance has not yet been sent for by his Excellency the Governor. Acting in strict accordance with constitutional practice the Government have decided to meet Parliament, which will assemble on the 25th instant, and allow the House of Representatives to decide their fate. The estimates that have been made of the relative strength of the Government in the new Parliament are altogether untrustworthy, nor can it be known with any certainty whether the Government is in a minority or a majority until after a test division. At the same time it is well known that had a hitch not occurred at the last moment with respect to the Agent-Generalship it is probable that a new Ministry, with Mr. Ballance at its head, would by this time have been installed in office. A tacit understanding existed, when Sir F. Dillon Bell's present term of office was agreed to, that he should make way for Sir H. Atkinson when the latter deemed the appropriate moment to have arrived. But when the time came Sir Dillon Bell refused to budge. Sir H. Atkinson is very desirous to go home as Agent-General, and would have resigned the Premiership immediately after the general elections had that appointment been open to him. As an inducement to him to take the former step Mr. Ballance, I hear on very good authority, offered him the reversion of the Agent-Generalship so far as he and the members of his party could do so. The offer, however, was not accepted. As it seems to be generally regarded as a matter of course that Sir Harry, it is now suggested, should be appointed Speaker of the Legislative Council in place of Sir William Fitzherbert, who has resigned owing to increased deafness. Sir Harry has the necessary knowledge of Parliamentary procedure for the discharge of the duties of such a position, but it is doubtful whether he possesses the necessary judicial frame of mind which is a sine qua non qualification for that high office. I am not sure either whether he himself would care to accept the Speakership of the Council, however much his friends may desire to see him in the chair. His health is unsatisfactory, and he is said to be threatened with a serious infirmity unless he can have complete rest and change. It is for this reason that he is so desirous of being sent home. Then, again, it is very widely recognised that Sir Maurice O'Rorke has special and peculiar claims to the vacant chair, while his qualifications for the position are superior to those of any public man in New Zealand. The more important and influential organs of public opinion in the colony are urging his appointment, which would, if made, give very general satisfaction. At present, however, this matter, as well as the political situation generally, is involved in considerable doubt and confusion, and we shall have to wait until the meeting of Parliament until anything clear and definite can be known. No one, however, appears to doubt that Sir Harry Atkinson is doomed to disappear in the coming session from that leading and distinguished position in the House of Representatives which he has so long and so ably occupied. He has had his political day; the twilight is now gathering around him.

Another prominent figure in New Zealand politics is also about to sink below the horizon. Sir Frederick Whitaker, the Attorney-General, will after the ensuing session retire altogether from public life in which he has played, with consummate skill and ability, a conspicuous rôle for 45 years. He was a member of the first responsible Government, having as his colleagues Mr. Sewell, Sir F. D. Bell, and Mr. Tancred. He was in the Stafford Ministry, which lasted from 1856 to 1861. He was Premier of the Whitaker-Fox Ministry of 1863-64. He was Attorney-General of the Atkinson Ministry of 1876; and was included in the re-constructed Ministry of 1876-77. He was a member of the Hall Ministry of 1879-82, and was again Premier in 1882-83. He joined the Atkinson Ministry in 1887. The old generation of politicians is rapidly sinking into oblivion. Sir George Grey, who first became Governor of the colony in 1845, and who for 19 sessions was a leading member of the House of Representatives, is now in retirement, weary and old with service. Mr. J. C. Brown, who has 24 sessions to his credit, is no longer a member of the House. Mr. J. D. Ormond, who has sat as representative for 30 sessions, has given up the drudgery and turmoil of Parliamentary life. Sir G. M. O'Rorke, after service during 33 sessions, has failed to secure a seat, and Mr. Vincent Pyke has shared a similar fate, after being in the House for 21 sessions. The old men drop out of the race, and new-comers take their places. One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh, but the earth abideth for ever.

The material prospects of the colony were probably never more encouraging than they are at the present moment. There is every likelihood of a magnificent harvest, although in parts of Canterbury the drought has done some mischief. The mining industry, both on the west coast of the South Island and in the Auckland province, shows signs of great revival, and I should not be surprised if the present era is the most important in mining that has been experienced during the last decade. Trade generally is in a very sound and progressive condition, and the labour market is under-manned. This is owing to the large exodus of our working population which took place when the pinch of depression was most keenly felt. The wanderers are now returning with our revived prospects, and are agreeably surprised at the healthy state of things which they see on all hands. Our export trade is rapidly increasing, while there is a much greater demand for land for bona-fide settlement. The Colonial Treasurer anticipates a substantial surplus at the end of the financial year, and his expectations are more than likely to be fully realised. The influx of visitors and tourists from England and the Australian colonies is becoming greater every season, and the number would no doubt be vastly increased were the beauties and wonders of the colony more widely known. As a health resort alone it is probably unequalled anywhere else in the world, while its hot springs in the Rotorua district have effected miraculous cures. There is a very hopeful feeling springing up, and the indications on every side afford reasonable ground for believing that the colony during the present year will make great and substantial advancement.

The principal agricultural exports last year show a large increase over those of the previous year, as will be seen from the following comparison:—

	1889.	1890.
Wool	£3,976,375	£4,150,599
Meat	890,146	1,238,644
Cheese	67,103	81,986
Grain	970,659	1,007,025

In four years the value of the wool exported from the colony has increased over a million—the figures for 1886 being £3,072,971. The total value of the exports last year is not yet to hand, but it is confidently expected to reach over ten millions.

Another storm is raging in the Otago University teapot. The professor of classics has obtained 18 months leave of absence on full pay. He has worked for nearly 20 years, but then he had six months vacation each year. The professor's critics are ungracious enough to hint that even a short spell of this kind ought to have afforded him ample time for holidays and recreation.

Mr. Larnach, who was defeated by a labour candidate for the Peninsula constituency, shows characteristic bad taste in the way he takes his beating. In a farewell address to the electors he reminds them of the wages he has paid, and the services he has rendered, as if these things had anything to do with his qualifications to sit in the House in perpetuity.

Mr. Moss, the British resident at Raratonga, has returned to Auckland after making a tour through the group, and is at present engaged in preparing a report for transmission to his Excellency the Governor. Although Mr. Moss's stay at Raratonga was limited, he succeeded in effecting several desirable reforms, among them being the establishment of a native council with one European member, the abolition of payment of fines in kind, and the better regulation and control of the liquor traffic. He is not in favour of total prohibition, but desires that the sale of strong drink should be placed under more stringent rules than at present. Of course all that he has done is merely tentative, but it appears to be upon right lines, and if successful, will be followed up by other necessary changes.

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OUR SAMOAN LETTER.

SAMOA, DEC. 23.

The Rev. Shirley Baker, late Premier of Tonga, arrived here by the Mariposa last week. Various rumours are afloat as to the object of his visit; some that he is desirous of being as near as possible to his late field of labour, others that he is representing a syndicate who are about to purchase the old-established business of M'Arthur and Co.

A serious fight took place on the German Company's plantation at Vaitele about 10 days ago, which resulted in one or two boys being killed and several wounded, some seriously. The fight was between Malayta and New Britain labourers.

The new additions to the London Mission Society's church were opened on the 7th instant by special services. There were special collections, and the new additions, which was built from a plan prepared by Mr. Cusack-Smith, British Consul, was greatly admired.

The s.s. Palmerston, Captain Williams, with about 4000 tons coal for the German navy, arrived here on the 21st instant, 16 days from Newcastle. She reports having had bad weather and a rough passage during the whole trip.

The German warship Leipsic, with Admiral Valois on board, arrived on the 21st, and will remain for a short time, probably until after the arrival of the Chief Justice. The Sperber leaves for Sydney on the 4th January. A great ball is to be given to the Admiral and officers before their departure.

The U.S. Iroquois has left for Pago Pago to bring the Chief Justice and party, who will arrive there by the Alameda on the 29th.

JAN. 6.

News of what is thought to be a brutal murder has been received from Pago Pago, the victim being one of the crew of the U.S. warship Iroquois named Powers. It seems that Powers, with some of his comrades, had been on shore drinking and gambling. He had about 160 dollars (so far as is known) in his possession, of which he lost 55. Powers and his comrades returned to the ship in the afternoon, after arranging to again go on shore and resume their game. The weather, however, was rather bad, and only two—Powers and a shipmate named Brenna—left the ship, swimming in the direction of the shore. Powers was not seen alive afterwards, and Brenna asserts that he did not see him after they jumped off the ship. The trunk of Power's body was picked up the next day near the vessel. The head had been severed from the body, also both arms and one leg, whilst the other leg was cut nearly through, and several gashes were made in the back and chest. The doctor of the Iroquois has given his opinion that the limbs were certainly cut with a knife, which does away with the theory that they might have been caused by a shark. Brenna has been arrested on suspicion, and another person is also under surveillance.

King Malietoa paid a visit to the flagship Liepzig on the 2nd, and on leaving was accorded a royal salute of 21 guns. This completes the public recognition of Malietoa by all the foreign Powers interested in Samoa.

Some injudicious persons induced Tamasese to come to Apia just at the time the Chief Justice was expected. He is said to be ill, which I believe is the case. However, it was thought, and rightly so, that his presence in Apia at such a juncture would be dangerous, as he brought a large body of followers with him, and the Consul-General of the United States insisted upon him leaving town immediately. It is said that he had with him a carefully-prepared address for presentation to the Chief Justice, which shows that his visit to Apia, where he has not been for over two years, had a political significance.

By the s.s. Lubeck, which reached Apia on the 4th, news is to hand of a gale at Tonga which has caused some damage. Two schooners are said to be high and dry on the reefs. Fears are entertained here for the safety of the Norwegian barque Victor, which left here for Tonga about four weeks ago, and at latest advices had not yet reached there.

When the Lubeck left Tonga the Austrian barque Teresa Cossulich was on fire, the fire having originated amongst some cotton which the vessel loaded at Samoa.

There was quite a gale at Samoa from the 21st to the 24th December, the Liepzig having to put to sea. The s.s. Palmerston, from Sydney with coal, had to follow the Liepzig to Pago Pago, as the Apia Harbour was too rough to allow the coal to be transhipped.

The Sperber left for Sydney on the 27th December. The Liepzig leaves to-day for China, calling at the Marshall Islands.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JAN. 6.

The schooner Mary Ogilvie, from Sydney, with very welcome Christmas supplies, arrived on the 22nd ultimo, and leaves for Sydney to-day with a shipment of oil and wool.

At the election of magistrates, held on Boxing Day, Mr. Byron Adams was chosen as chief magistrate, Evan Christian first councillor, and John Young second councillor. Everything was very quiet, the whole proceedings taking less than an hour. New Year's Day the new men were sworn in, and after the laws were read over the meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

Bishop Selwyn, since he returned from the islands in the Southern Cross has been very unwell indeed, suffering from a severe attack of sciatica, and he has been partially isolated in consequence. The Christmas festivities passed over very quietly, the Bishop's illness and having to work the Mary Ogilvie putting a damper on them. Still the dancing people had one or two balls, and the children had two Christmas trees, one in the Church of England, and the other in the Methodist Communion. The weather has been fine but extremely hot.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice your sub-leader on the cruelty to a horse, and I quite agree with you, but it is a singular thing that almost every day gross cruelty is shown to horses drawing heavy loads up Market-street, from Sussex-street, and no one takes the slightest notice of it. The large wool trolleys, with only two horses, are special sufferers, and only on Saturday I witnessed gross cruelty, but there is never a constable or any one from the Cruelty to Animals Society to whom one can refer, consequently it goes on week after week. Perhaps if police attention was drawn to this hill a stop could be put to the practice.

I am, &c., AN EYE WITNESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In perusing Saturday's issue of your journal I was more than ordinarily exercised in my mind when reading the police report of the case of Robert Howe, a labourer, convicted of cruelty to a horse, and your own appropriate remarks in a sub-leader referring to it. Fines in such cases do not always act as deterrents, and it will give general satisfaction that the magistrate in this case was able to award the punishment he did. In this as well as in other cases it is well that there is evidence enough to produce conviction, but could not those who witness crimes of the kind referred to come forward and by legitimate means prevent in a great degree such atrocious acts? The public observance and interest in such matters are sadly lacking. The fear of man and an undue regard to self may have something to do with it; a little keener observation on the part of the police might do something more in the way of preventing cruelty to our valuable equine friends. A few more of Mr. Webber's indomitable spirit in connection with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would be a valuable acquisition. How often are the words of Scripture brought powerfully to mind? "For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain until now." I am, &c., AMICUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—All true friends of that noble creature the horse who may have read your issue of last Saturday will thank you for the publicity therein given to the conviction of that man, if such he can be called, in the Water Police Court on Friday, and they will further commend his worship for committing him to gaol.

As one of the committee of the Animals Protection Society, let me entreat your readers to give us more substantial support in the work entrusted to our hands. With two inspectors, it is impossible to perform efficiently the work to be done in this fast-growing city and its suburbs. May I respectfully remind those of our wealthy citizens that much of their wealth, daily comfort, and luxurious pleasure has in the first instance been built up and then administered to by the use of the horse. Then give to us liberally of your wealth to carry on our work. The kindred societies of England and America are constantly having left to them large sums by bequest, while here we have to struggle on with one-guinea subscriptions. In asking for support to our society I will call special attention to the Bands of Mercy now so well established in this colony. Through their teaching agency the young are being trained to be kind to the dumb creatures associated with them in daily life. Then such characters among us as referred to in your able leader, if not tempered in their savage propensities, will have a greater number to watch their conduct and bring them to justice. Of late our cabmen—or rather a section of them—with vanmen of a like class, are indulging in a "flash" use of the whip. Our inspectors have had instructions to check this at once by prosecutions. The public can greatly help to check this offence by remonstrating with those committing this wanton cruelty, or by assisting our officers to bring the offenders before the magistrates, to be dealt with according to their deserts. I am, &c.,

J. HORBURY HUNT.

HEALTH is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalises the blood.—[ADVT.]

RAILWAY DUPLICATION AND QUADRUPLICATION WORKS.

It is just 40 years since the first railway in this colony, or rather in Australia—the line from Sydney to Parramatta, which was then called the Sydney railway—was opened to the public. Since that time railway construction has been going on, so that now there is a network of lines running to the north, to the south, to the east, and to the west, and this extension, no doubt will continue. Daily trains run into the far interior, and the whistle of the engine is now heard where before the noise of the laughing jackasses was the chief sound, and the kangaroo bounded about the forests unmolested. So rapid has been the extension of the iron road into the bush that settlement is being made in all directions, and where only a few years ago the bullock-drays did all the carrying work the railway trains do it now, and it will not be many years hence before all primitive modes of transit are done away with. The railway lines of the colony have from time to time undergone many alterations, and as additional lines have been built the mainline has had to be strengthened. Hundreds of trains daily now pass over the lines which only a few years ago carried a very small number; it is not, therefore, to be wondered at that the permanent way has to be continually attended to and strengthened. When the Commissioners took charge of the railways of the colony, they saw that a great deal of work required to be done to place the lines in thorough repair, and they set about their work at once. It does not matter on what part of the railway system one may be travelling, gangs of men are to be seen doing something to the permanent way, and making the lines stronger and more workable than they were before.

One of the greatest works that is now being carried out on the main suburban line is the reballasting, which has amounted to a reconstruction of the line. This is being done at much cost and great difficulty, owing to the large amount of traffic which passes over these lines. This reconstruction has now been in progress for several months and is completed as far as Auburn. In carrying out this work the whole of the old ballast, or, what it more closely resembles, mud, has to be dug out. From all appearances very little, if any ballast, has in the past been put on to this line, and what little there was has been ground to powder. The lower formation, that is the earth under the sleepers, is being taken out and replaced by sandstone, on the top of which blue metal is spread. This work is of a very difficult character, owing to the line having to be placed on blocks during the excavations and wedged up, and this while the ordinary trains are so frequently running. In the past the maintenance of the line has been very costly, owing to the continual ramming which had to be done under the sleepers, and this never had the effect of keeping the sleepers firm. In the future the cost will be greatly diminished. The reballasting is to be carried out all over the lines of the colony, and the contract for the metropolitan and Southern lines has been let to Mr. M'Sweeney, while Mr. Proudfoot has the reballasting of the Northern and Western lines in hand. A vital part of the permanent way has been neglected in the past, that is the drainage. Of course drainage could not have been unknown to the officials in charge of the railway before the Commissioners took office, therefore the charge of neglect must be laid at the door of a false system of economy. Having no proper drainage must have given endless trouble, but now the lines throughout are being efficiently drained. This work is being carried out at the same time as the reballasting and relaying. On some of the lines a noticeable feature is the alteration in the grades that is going on. And, while speaking of grades, it might be as well to point out that in this colony the ruling grade is 1 in 40. How does this compare with the grades of the lines in other parts of the world? The main line of the North-Western Company in England has a ruling grade of 1 in 330. Does this not at once show how much cheaper such lines of railway can be worked than our own? In consequence of the heavy grades on some of the lines the goods trains have to be cut down to a limited number of trucks, and of course this necessitates the sending of more trains, which means more expense. Why is it that every day the fast passenger trains leave Redfern yard with two engines attached? It is because of the heavy grades. And yet there are many grades on our lines which, with a little extra expense in the first instance, could have been made much easier, but their alteration now is an item worthy of consideration. Still the Commissioners, with a view to minimise the cost of working, are altering many grades from 1 in 60 to 1 in 100. This is being done in several places along the section of the line from Granville to Campbelltown, and is being carried out in connection with the duplication work there. Another important alteration in connection with this duplication is the reconstruction of the viaducts which are met with at frequent intervals along the section referred to. Instead of the old timber-top viaducts, brick arches are being substituted, which will make the bridges more substantial, and some of the patching which is so frequent on these timber bridges will be required. There are many other works now in hand such as the construction of flood openings in the lines where floods are prevalent. The Commissioners since they have been in power have not forgotten to look after the interests of their employees, and perhaps one of the greatest conveniences that they are about to inaugurate is the erection of barracks for the engine-drivers on various parts of the railway lines. These barracks are fine buildings where the men can sleep and have their meals.

The most important work now being carried out is the quadruplication of the main suburban line as far as Strathfield, which is in course of construction, but which is far from complete. The widening starts from the Sydney end of the Redfern tunnel, and the contract for this section of the line which extends as far as Macdonaldtown has been let to Mr. M'Sweeney. There is a great deal of heavy work on the section, many big cuttings having to be made and arches and tunnels constructed. The amount of the contract is £55,537 14s, and it was let on June 6, 1890. The work was commenced at once, and considerable progress has been made with it, in fact within a few weeks this portion of the line may be expected to be handed over to the Commissioners. The work begins with the tunnel, and a large amount of earthwork had to be removed to allow of the widening, which can hardly be said to be a widening of the tunnel, for it is a complete archway in itself, and is not constructed in any way like the present iron-girder tunnel. A great deal of thought had to be given to the construction of this opening in consequence of the road overhead falling away at the end of the tunnel furthest from Sydney. In the first place, it was suggested to lower the rails some 2ft. 6in., but Mr. Foxlee, the deputy engineer-in-chief for existing lines, hit upon a plan by which no lowering of the road is necessary. For two-thirds of the way there is to be a brick arch, then for another portion of the distance jack arches are substituted for the brick arch, and for a further portion bent plates and wrought-iron girders are substituted; then for the remainder of the distance, in consequence of the roadway falling to such an extent, a girder curved on one end will be used. In all cases where practicable along the line brick arches have been erected. These are cheaper in the first instance than the wrought-iron girder bridges, and besides they are stronger and last for a greater length of time. A heavy retaining wall has had to be erected alongside this archway and the new line at the Eveleigh station. This is in consequence of several reasons. There is no room for any great slope in the wall being made, the earth is of a very sandy description and there are other reasons. All along this line a great deal of ingenuity has had to be exercised to bring the widening within the limited space at disposal. Going towards Eveleigh, the lines are carried along on the left-hand side and a retaining wall has had to be erected for the whole of the distance. The siding adjoining Messrs. Hudson Brothers' premises will be done away with, but repeated outside the widening. Before reaching Eveleigh Station another tunnel has to be passed through. This is the Wells-street bridge, and it is constructed of brick on the skew principle. When it was proposed to erect this skew bridge it was said that it could not be done, as there was no builder in the colony who knew the way to erect it. But Mr. Foxlee was determined to have the structure according to his own design and idea, and he stood on the abutments while the bricks were being laid and instructed the men in the work. This is believed to be the first skew bridge in the colony. The footway adjoining the road above the arch will be made to overhang the line to a slight extent. This pathway or bridge will be supported by iron cantilevers of an ornamental design. This footway has had to be constructed after the manner described in consequence of the want of space. Passing through the tunnel a heavy retaining wall has been built on the down side of the line. At the Eveleigh station it is proposed to alter the lines somewhat so as to slew them round, and so give increased width to the platforms, except the main up platform, which is very wide. This will be narrowed a little. There will be two island platforms and one side platform at the station, the present Illawarra down platform being transformed into an island one by taking the lines on the other side of it. It is proposed to erect an overhead bridge, from which access will be provided to the various platforms. There will also be a booking office on the bridge. The present junction to the engine-running shed will be connected with the new lines. The quadruplication is then carried on to the Illawarra junction, where arrangements have been made for the trains to pass from the Illawarra line to the new lines, and from the main line on to any of the others. This will allow of communication between the two sets of rails. A junction to the new carriage-shed has also been made from the present Illawarra lines. It is just as well here to say a few words in regard to the new carriage-shed which has been completed. Hitherto no accommodation has been provided for the railway carriages, and they have been allowed to remain out in the sun to blister, and to be damaged by the rain, the Railway Commissioners recognising the fact that, now that we have in this colony some of the finest rolling stock in Australia, some place should be provided so that some little care may be taken of it. This shed, which is constructed of galvanised iron and lighted in an improved fashion, will hold about 100 of the 40ft. carriages. In the shed facilities have been made for washing the carriages. Troughs have been made between the rows of cars where the water can be obtained with the least inconvenience to the men. Going along to Macdonaldtown a new embankment has had to be made on which the new lines will be laid. It is proposed to construct a new station at Burren-street. Here the Commissioners have had to resume some land and houses. Three houses have been acquired and pulled down to make room for the widening. There will be three platforms at this new station, one island and two side platforms, the island platform being formed by the double set of rails running on either side of it. The existing Macdonaldtown platform will be done away with, but at Burren-street there will be a low-level booking office, and a subway connecting with the three platforms by flights of steps. Carrying the widening in the direction of Newtown, it is proposed to reconstruct the existing bridge under Erskineville-road. The structure is below the standard strength, and this is the reason of its removal. It will be replaced by a new bridge, after the type of the old one but wider, so that it will be able to carry the extra lines of rails. The re-arrangement of the line provides for a new overhead station at King-street, Newtown, with platforms extending in the direction of Sydney. At the King-street bridge the line will have to be lowered a little. Of course the station as it now stands will be done away with. The alterations here will be of a very expensive character. There are heavy retaining walls to be built, and a bridge widened. At the Sydney end of the King-street station an overhead bridge will be provided with stairs communicating with the various platforms. The goods yard at Newtown will remain as at present. Going in the direction of Parramatta the Liberty-street bridge is the next object to attract attention, and here a great deal of work has to be accomplished. The bridge will be widened, and, to avoid encroaching on the roadway, a strong retaining-wall, several feet in thickness at the base, is in course of erection on the north side. The widening is proceeded with on either side of the line towards Stanmore, where a new station is being built. Between Newtown and Stanmore a large amount of earthwork has had to be made, and more has yet to be done. Stanmore station will remain where it is, but the present up platform will be transformed into an island platform and the buildings removed from it. New waiting rooms and accommodation will be provided on the new platform, between which and the existing up platform the two sets of new rails will be laid. The widening is continued on towards Crystal-street, Petersham, partly on one side only and partly on both sides of the present line. At Crystal-street an additional opening is to be made in the bridge 60ft. wide. There is some heavy cutting here, at which men are now engaged. It is intended to discontinue the present local train service to Petersham and carry it on to Ashfield, which will be the terminus of the local trains which hitherto came to this station. There will be one island platform and two side platforms at Petersham, where the quadruplication work will involve some alteration in connection with the waiting-room accommodation. It is proposed to make a double subway here with a division along the centre, one side being for the general public to pass under the lines and the other to communicate with the three platforms. A low level booking office will be provided in the subway, which will be lighted from above. On the overhead bridge a booking office is to be built with stairs communicating with the various platforms. This bridge will be distinct from the present public foot bridge. Where it is possible, along the line, the curves are being cut out and the line as far as possible straightened. The goods siding at Petersham will be retained but curtailed. Since the opening of the Illawarra line the goods traffic to this place, which was principally that of coal has fallen off considerably so that so much space is not required now. It will be necessary to purchase a little piece of land on the upside of the line towards Lewisham, near Wells-street bridge. It is not proposed to interfere with this bridge at all, but by a little manœuvring a set of rails will be able to be laid on both sides. The railway station will be erected on the Wells-street side of the Summer Hill bridge, nearly opposite the Catholic Church, and the existing station removed altogether. The present bridge at Summer Hill will be widened by a combination of a skew bridge and an arch. There will be a double subway at the station; one for the general public, and the other for communication between the various platforms. A very economical structure will be erected across the Long Cove Creek, by which a large sum of money will be saved. The design is by Mr. Foxlee, and it has been sent to England so that the ironwork can be made there. Passing on to Summer Hill, there will be a re-arrangement of the platform accommodation, there being one island and two side platforms with a double subway under the line near the present subway, to enable the public to cross under the lines, and for communication with the different platforms. There will be a booking office on either side of the line, and the usual station waiting accommodation. A portion of the platform will be roofed over. Some land will have to be resumed for the re-modelling of the station. Ashfield will be the terminal station for the trains which now only run as far as Petersham. It is proposed to largely increase the goods accommodation yards here. There will be two island platforms and one side platform. It was proposed in the first instance to construct a vehicular subway in lieu of the level crossing at Allt-street, but owing to the Level-crossing Bill not having been passed by Parliament, this idea has been abandoned, and the level crossing will be kept open. There will be two foot subways as at the other stations and waiting-sheds and other accommodation, also booking-offices on each side of the line. On the north side of the railway it is proposed to form an approach to the station by connecting the road between the two streets running parallel to the line. In addition to the increased goods accommodation, there will be some arrangement for the unloading of horses and carriages, as it has been represented that there will be a great many horses carried by train to go to Canterbury Park racecourse. There will be some heavy resumptions at Ashfield for the goods accommodation on the down side of the line. To Croydon the line is widened on both sides, and at Croydon there are to be two additional lines laid along the south side of the station. The present up platform will remain, while the down platform will be transformed into an island platform. It was originally proposed to build an overhead station at Meta-street beyond the level crossing, but that idea has been abandoned. At the level crossing a subway will be made under the line in the same manner as at the other stations. There will be a booking office on the low level in the centre of the island platform immediately adjoining the subway. By excavations and cuttings the widening is carried towards Burwood on the left-hand side. The three-platform arrangement will be repeated here on the west side of the crossing, which will remain open. There is to be a double subway here. The present booking office with the adjacent buildings will remain on the down side, and a new booking office is to be put on the up platform. The widening is carried in the direction of Strathfield, partly on one side of the line and partly on the other. By an arrangement with the municipality of Burwood, it is proposed to close the level crossing just past the station, and to construct an overhead bridge. The level crossing at the end of the goods yard will also be closed, and a footbridge erected. The level crossing for vehicular traffic is to be closed, and a new bridge over the line at Stanley-street substituted. This will also enable the authorities to close an old bridge immediately past Strathfield. It is not proposed to interfere with the arrangement of Strathfield Station at present. The contract for the widening between Macdonaldtown and Long Cove Creek, Petersham, was let to Mr. M'Master, on October 30, 1890, the amount being £81,577; and that between Long Cove Creek and Croydon to Messrs. Gilliver and Tate, on January 1 last, the amount of the tender being £52,746 1s 10d. The remaining portion of the quadruplication has not been tendered for yet, but it is anticipated that the whole of the work will be completed before the beginning of 1892. The widening between Strathfield, including the curve between Homebush and the Northern line, which is being made for the conveyance of stock, has been let to Messrs. Ewart, Gilliver, and Tate. The duplication work between Strathfield and Flemington is being carried out wholly on the up side of the line, and it is proposed to entirely remodel Homebush Station. As at Ashfield there will be two island and one side platforms. Access will be obtained to the various platforms from the Homebush Crescent by an overhead footbridge, on which there will be a central booking office. It is proposed to close the level crossing on the western side of the Homebush Station, and to substitute a subway on the Parramatta side. To do this the ground will have to be lowered somewhat and the rails lifted. The widening is carried on to Flemington on the up side alone. In addition to a subway, it has been decided to reconstruct Bridge-street, and place a four-line bridge there. It is also proposed to lengthen the bridge on the Sydney side of the Flemington yards. A junction of four lines is laid on at the Sydney end of the yards and a shunting neck provided.

The Railway Commissioners propose to carry the widening right on to Albury ultimately, and at the present time Messrs. Angus and Co. have a contract for the duplication of the line between Granville to Picton, a great length of which has been completed, and it is proposed to hand over to the Department 14 miles in 10 weeks. The duplication as far as Campbelltown is to be open by Easter, and this is to be accomplished by the contractors working day and night. An important alteration is being made between Clyde and Auburn. At the present time the goods trade at Darling Harbour is almost unworkable, owing to the confined space, and the Commissioners, recognising the fact of the congested traffic, at once decided to remove the work of marshalling the goods trains right away from Darling Harbour. The Government purchased a large area of land at Clyde, and the Commissioners increased the space. A contract has been let to Mr. John Herne for the laying of several miles of siding here, to be used as a sorting yard, where the goods trains will be marshalled. This will be a great improvement in the working of the lines, and the work is being pushed on with all speed. The land has to be raised and levelled. The increase in the coal traffic along the Illawarra line caused the Commissioners to consider the advisability of duplicating the line of railway, and the work has now almost been completed. The double line runs as far as Como, where, owing to a very heavy cutting, a break occurs as far as Sutherland, where the double line again commences, and runs as far as Waterfall. The portion of the work between Como and Sutherland will be completed before long, and the double line will be opened before Easter. There are other duplication works let and also in contemplation, which will be carried out as soon as possible.

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUNERAL TRAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Yesterday afternoon I had the unpleasant occasion to attend a funeral at the Necropolis, for which purpose I took a first-class ticket, and for which I paid 2s, the second-class fare being 1s. Although uncomfortably crowded on the journey to the cemetery, the occupants of the carriage were for the most part holders of first-class tickets. On the return, however, in the compartment in which I was, and which is supposed to hold 10 persons, there were no less than 21 people who, with the exception of myself, were all second-class ticket-holders. The guard, on interrogation at the Necropolis by passengers, said it did not matter what carriage they went into so long as they got on the train. Now, Sir, this disgraceful crowding should not be permitted, and also, no class distinction should be made in the funeral train. The Commissioners should place at the accommodation of mourners and friends a train of suitable carriages, and charge a uniform fare, and thus prevent a repetition of the above, which I am credibly informed is a regular occurrence with the Sunday afternoon funeral train. I am, &c.,

January 19. IMPROVEMENT.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

There are few subjects more frequently brought under public attention, or discussed with a keener sense of indignation, than the obstruction of Parliamentary proceedings, and the consequent failure of Parliamentary usefulness. In every country where Parliaments exist it is just the same, and whoever dubbed the first of them a "talking" institution had a sage insight into their nature, but could hardly have foreseen the magnitude of the evil foreshadowed in the title. Prince Albert provoked unpopularity once because in a reflective philosophic mood he dared to say that Parliamentary institutions were "on their trial;" and though there is none of us that would actually put his thumb down for their destruction, there are few of us who do not feel that they have been, when viewed as deliberative assemblies, a huge mistake; and the man would be a grand benefactor who could purge them of the bane of their nature. That is admittedly an interminable loquacity, not of all the members but of a certain proportion, who, with an overweening estimate of their own wisdom, and an utter disregard for the rights of others, monopolise nearly the whole of the talking time, so that, as a result, some of the best of measures are sacrificed, and millions of pounds of expenditure are rushed through in desperation without any deliberation at all. Is there no cure for this? Is there not a Pasteur or a Koch to arise and diagnose and kill the bacilli of this terrible "mouth disease," under which the public agonise, and which goes to mar the best interests of the country itself? The French "cloture" and the British "gag" and the Yankee "previous question" have their advantages and their greater disadvantages; for in every case they give free reins to the impudent and the forward to have their gallop, and they make the bit felt only while the unpretentious remain, desiring to throw their modest light of wisdom on the subject. The ten-minute speech of the tea meeting would be manifestly inappropriate to Parliament, but it is surprising that nobody has ever thought of apportioning the hours of a Parliamentary session among the members, and seeing how that would work in the concentration of wisdom.

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There are, let us say, 26 working weeks in a session, each of four-and-twenty working hours, or 624 talking hours in a Parliamentary year; and there are, let us suppose, 137 members of Parliament to divide them, each being the chosen representative of an intelligent and discriminating constituency, which would disdain, and rightly so, to be apportioned a smaller share of the talking time of Parliament than that obtained by any other district. Well, each of these members is therefore entitled to about four and a-half hours of talking time in the session. To name four and a-half hours for speechifying in connection with the names of some of the garrulous members of Parliament looks ridiculous; yet that is all to which any member is entitled, and anything more appropriated is simply a selfish seizure of the rights of others. Of course Ministers, having charge of the business of the country, and perhaps an equal number of the leaders of the Opposition put forward to exercise the no less important function of thoughtfully scrutinising the business, should be exempt from that restriction. But between all the rest the talking hours of the session should be honestly distributed as of right; and, with the exception that a member might be permitted to give a part of his allotment sometimes to another one bursting with eloquence and wisdom, each member's elocution should be rigidly scaled, and when he had exhausted his measure of four and a-half hours, or as the case might be, he should be incontinently shut up for the rest of the session. The result would be obvious and marvellous. Moments would then be golden. Members would discriminate on subjects, and concentrate their strength on what they were specially conversant with; there would be an end to wearisome "blather," bores would be annihilated, concentrated light would be focussed on every subject, and the business of the country would be never either slummed or sacrificed. Of course the remedy is too simple, two unconventional, and is lacking in precedent. Therefore we shall just blunder on in the same old way to the end.

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Any one sitting in a church on last Sunday night with the thermometer registering—say Fahrenheit, the people panting, and the air corruscating and tremulous with fans, might have asked the question, have we indeed advanced so very much in this *fin de siècle*? And can it be that with all our discoveries in science, and our inventions for the application of it, men and women must swelter in misery as their grandmothers did, while there are a hundred contrivances to militate against discomfort. The Oriental punka is an antiquated thing, but it would be better than nothing if our conservative and conventional ideas of religionism did not make us think it would be a violation of the solemnity of the church. But what of the refrigerating contrivances that have made Australian mutton a household word to the ends of the earth? Surely these might be thought of as a means of alleviating the sufferings of the panting sheep of the Christian folds, where they are supposed to be feeding on cool green pastures and by still waters, but where their whole spiritual natures, in sympathy with their physical sufferings, must be in a state of irritation and revolt against the constitution of things. Is there nobody with *nous* enough to think of distributing jets of refrigerated air as gas is delivered, and of earning the blessings of his fellow men? Let a single tiny gas jet escape, and in a measurable number of minutes the biggest building will be filled with the odour; and a tiny jet of chilled air similarly escaping would, in as short a time, make its presence equally known and everywhere diffused, to the unspeakable comfort of panting humanity. Talk of the attractions of graceful oratory, and charming music, and surpliced choirs, to say nothing of the big drum of the Salvation Army, as a means of drawing audiences. Let a dozen or two jets of frozen air, conveyed in pipes from some frost factory, be let loose on a congregation one of these stifling nights, and that church will be the cynosure of crowds; and while people so attracted are brought under the Gospel influences of the pulpit, there is not the smallest doubt that the spiritual state of the worshipper will be a thousand times more receptive and impressionable than that of the man mopping his brow and fuming in his tight-fitting Sunday clothes, and suppressing the while the strong language that is in him struggling for deliverance with groanings that cannot be uttered.

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George Francis Train has emerged from his seeming retirement, and challenged to mortal combat a fasting man with the appropriate name of "Succi," who has been living by suction in New York, and the absorption of varied mineral and other fluids, to the neglect of his ordinary nutriment. George Francis invites the fasting sucking man to fast him for a hundred days without the suction; and will pledge himself to no other sustenance than opening the window from time to time and breathing a little fresh air. This is not uncharacteristic of the great American citizen, whose reputation for "blow" naturally lends itself to the idea that he largely feeds on wind; indeed, if George Francis were forced to consume his own gas, as factory people somewhere are made consume their own smoke, it is not impossible that he might find in it the elixir of life, and not only beat Succi, or any other fasting man, but become as immortal as his own undying fame.

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His scheme for "draining the morass" appears to have awakened the world to the fact that "General" Booth is an autocrat. That he was travelling outside the ordinary rut was known, and a sort of indulgent approval was accorded him; and his drumming and his drapery, his military orders and his "holiness goes" were looked on as a kind of harmless eccentricity which, though not proceeding on orthodox ways, could be condoned for the sake of the objects intended. But a great upheaval of the submerged class is a thing of a different magnitude, for it proposes to step to the front in the greatest of social reforms, and anon the demand is that "General" Booth must come down from his perch and walk like other people. It is not from any sympathy with high-handed autocracy to feel convinced that the "General" will do nothing of the sort; but that the firm command which he has maintained from the first he will maintain to the last, or perish in the attempt. To appoint trustees, as is demanded by his critics, and to hand over the million or the hundred thousand, as the case may be, to be controlled, if not administered, by them, is not in accordance with the methods by which he has raised the Salvation enterprise to its present prominent stand; and, with every reverence for popular administration, it is very questionable if it would result in success. We have not such brilliant achievements to show, either in Parliamentary or municipal life, to make one feel confident that a complex delicate procedure like this—the elevation of a degraded mass by the joint agency of spiritual and material machinery, would be either symmetrical or smooth in working. In popular administration it is the method to hold on ty the coattails when any man means to rise, and to stand right in the way when another one means to go on; and so the conflict of forces leads to what is considered the path of safety. "General" Booth has not worked on these lines, and his success as an autocrat is not likely to deter him in pursuing the same course in this great work which his hand has found to do. It may be highly objectionable on his part, but the secret of his success has been his proceeding in unconventional ways; and it is very certain that, whether for good or ill, he will find supporters enough to supply the sinews of war without abandoning his eccentric ways, so that his critics who demand his observance of the usages of business in ordinary, can have but the satisfaction of keeping their money to themselves as a protest.

ICE IN MIDSUMMER.

Following Byron's advice, I went to seek ice in midsummer. That is to say, I went to look for it in January, not in June, as the poet advises. But then you see the English bard never had the advantage of living at the Antipodes, where summer occurs in midwinter, and winter in midsummer. Otherwise he would not have written, "Seek roses in December, ice in June." Evidently he thought this the hardest task he could set, for in the same breath he asks people to look for constancy in wind and to believe in women or epitaphs. Byron, in spite of his Ægean experiences, certainly missed a great deal in his life, and if he came to Australia to-day, would never dream of proposing the search for ice—in summer—as a difficult one. Witness the heavily-laden icecarts passing so frequently along the streets with their great coloured placards on which a cooling iceberg set amid a group of weeping icicles, is generally depicted. One has only to look at this picture, and then at the recent English cablegrams, in order to realise the terrible contrast between life here and in the old world. Here we have warmth and sunlight, and ice is a luxury. There they have fog and bitter cold; the sun has been missing for many weeks, and the Thames has been frozen so hard that the traditional sheep was roasted upon it. Most people here only know ice as a thing which they purchase; for do they not get in a lump or so every now and then, and place it carefully to melt in the icechest. Generally the iceman calls on a cold day, and by the time the cooling substance is wanted it has all melted away. When the weather is blazing hot and your shirt is glued to your back with a damp and sticky perspiration, the iceman is conspicuous by his absence. The next day, perhaps, is chilly, and of course the man calls and brings a double quantity, explaining with charming naïveté, that on the previous day his cart was waylaid by a heated mob, and every pound of ice bought from him before he could reach our out-of-the-way suburb. At least this is my experience. I could write a whole chapter about icemen and their doings if it were not quite irrelevant to the question at issue. What I wish to do is to tell people, not how the ice which they so commonly use is sold and distributed, but how it is made, and in order to be placed in the position of one speaking with authority I visited the works of the two principal ice-producing firms in Sydney, both of them limited companies by the way—the Fresh Food and Ice Company and the Colonial Ice Company.

"What we want to do," said one of the managers of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, "is to educate the people up to the use of ice. Sydney householders do not use ice half so much as they might do; they do not appreciate its luxurious and healthful advantages. But once get them accustomed to using it in hot weather and they will never be able to do without it."

The sentiment was an admirable one; there was no denying that. It is certainly much pleasanter to drink iced hock than luke-warm water; and as soon as the citizens of Sydney discover this fact there will be a tremendous run on the ice-makers. Therefore we may wish the managers every success in their attempt to educate the taste of the people, and we need not grudge the company the profit derivable from this increase of refinement in the popular taste. When the public wants a thing it generally gets it, and if one firm will not supply what is needful, another will. At present, however, though there is no lack of desire to educate the taste of the people, there is a painful scarcity of pupils. It is hard to bring home to the poorer classes the fact that ice is a necessity for all, and not merely a luxury for the rich. The cost, too, stands in the way, and above all, the difficulty of keeping the ice after it is bought. Unless you have a properly-made and expensive chest, it is almost impossible to prevent the ice from returning to its original state of water, and flowing away in a lukewarm stream over the floor. Thinking of these facts, I suggested that something might perhaps be done by the introduction of an improved and economical ice-chest, which could be distributed to the poorer clients of the company at cost price on the time-payment system, in exactly the same way as gas stoves are sold on hire by the gas company.

"That is just what we are looking for," replied the official, "but unfortunately we can't find it. We want a cheap and efficient icechest which we can bring within the reach of all, and then we will commence the work of education."

"And I suppose you will assist the work of education by lowering the price of ice?"

"Well, yes, that might be done, although ice is pretty cheap in Sydney already."

He was right; ice is pretty cheap here, cheaper than in most of the European cities. You can get, if you are a small consumer, a 10lb block for about 6d; and if you use a large quantity you can obtain a 10lb block for 4d, or less than a halfpenny per lb. This is cheap enough in all conscience when one looks at the complicated and troublesome process of manufacture. Ice is a rather expensive thing to make, and besides, the costly plant can only be fully employed for about half the year, and must remain nearly idle during the winter months. The well-salaried staff, too, has to be kept on, and so six months' work has to pay for six months' idleness.

These thoughts occurred to me as I reached the ice-delivery room, whither the manager led the way. There was a general air of rush and bustle, for the carts were loading up and about to start on their daily round. The room is entered directly off the street, so that the carts can back up and receive the ice straight from the cutting tables without any extra handling. The huge lumps, weighing about 350lb., are brought from the freezing room on an ingeniously-designed travelling conductor, and then placed on a truck, which carries them under the circular saws. There are two sets of saws, making cuts at right angles to one another, so that by the time the block has got through it is divided into 32 oblong pieces, each of which weighs as nearly as possible 12lb. The extra weight is to allow for the loss by melting before the block is delivered, and by the time it reaches the customer it is supposed to weigh 10lb, more or less, according to the height of the thermometer. Behind are the freezing tanks, where the ice is really made. They consist of large deep iron troughs, each of which holds two pieces of ice adhering to the sides, for the water in the centre is not allowed to freeze. Around these tanks circulates the cooling medium, strong brine made with chloride of calcium, reduced to a temperature but little above zero. Of course the brine itself will not freeze, so that it is extremely useful as a means of transmitting cold, and can be used over and over again an indefinite number of times. When the brine has done its work, and has made ice in one of the tanks, a process which takes on the average about three days, it is returned through the circulating pipes to be frozen again. But how is all this circulating cold produced, you may ask? The answer is very simple—it is produced by means of coal. That is to say, coal is the prime factor in the production of ice. Other things certainly intervene between the steam boiler and the frozen block, but they are only as it were stepping stones in the direct conversion of heat into cold. We all remember the familiar experiment of our school days, when we used wonderingly to make ice in a thimble by the fireside. Well, that is all which is done here; only the work is carried out on a large scale, and with every aid which modern science can bring to bear upon it. The conversion of one force into another is getting so simple a thing now-a-days that we have ceased to be astonished at it. We have learned to convert coal—that is stored-up heat—into motion of all kinds; into light, whether gas or electric, and now we are talking about extracting sound from the light-waves which nature generously places at our disposal. This process of conversion has indefinable limits, and we shall probably go on until we have succeeded in improving the human race off the face of the earth. However, as the matter is one for future generations, and does not concern us of the present day much, we may as well return to our ice-making.

There is a huge machine—or rather two of them—somewhere in the rear, and a third and still larger is in course of erection. The cold is produced by means of ammonia, which is compressed in pumps until it reaches a pressure of about 200 pounds per square inch. Naturally the ammonia gets very much annoyed at the ignominious treatment and resents the process by getting extremely hot. It is this very peculiarity which makes the ammonia of such value in ice production, or, as I should more properly term it, cold making. The ammonia in its compressed state is deprived of the heat which it has accumulated by means of circulating water. The result is that while still under pressure the ammonia has lost most of its heat. Anyone with even a smattering of chemical knowledge, can see that if this gas, for it has now become a gas, is allowed to expand, it will produce an enormous amount of cold. The heat, accumulated during compression and which would have been liberated on expansion, has been stolen, taken away, and nothing left to compensate for its absence. Thus when the ammonia is allowed to expand there is a great absence of heat, which is equivalent to cold. The thermometer can be brought down to zero or below, if it is desired, and the cold thus produced can be availed of in various ways. If brine is used as a circulating medium, as in the present case, the salty fluid is cooled to nearly zero and then sent around the tanks in which the ice is made, or around the cold storage and freezing chambers in which perishable goods are stored. Or there is another process by which the expanded ammonia is circulated directly through the pipes, and the new storage chambers now being erected at these works are designed on this principle. The same method is employed at the works of the Colonial Ice Company, where the ammonia is sent directly around the ice chambers. Each system has its advocates, and I do not pretend to say which is the best. This is only a plain unscientific account of the manner in which ice is made, and I do not wish to mix myself up with technical questions.

The cold chambers are pleasant places to visit on a hot day. You step through a closely-guarded door into an antechamber, where it is simply cool. Then through another door, and it suddenly becomes intensely cold. There are icicles and snow everywhere, and the ceiling is covered with a beautiful frosting of snow-work, gathering in delicate tracery around the pipes which convey the freezing mixture through the apartment. It takes you some time to realise that you are still in the heart of Sydney, and that outside, the citizens are perspiring and growling about the heat. Here it is deliciously cool, almost too cool, in fact, for you shiver as you draw your clothes more tightly around you and make all possible haste to get into the outer heat again. There is a strange weird legend current about a cold chamber, whether it was this particular one I know not, but I could not help thinking of it as I stood in the freezing atmosphere, chill enough already without any of these ghastly imaginings. There was a man—one of the employees—who entered a freezing chamber toward the close of a hot summer day. He shut the door behind him carefully, as is always done in these places. Then, whether he lost the key or forgot how to use it, or whether the cold overcame him, is not known, for he never lived to tell the story. At any rate, he found himself unable to get out, and in the morning his refrigerated body was discovered frozen as hard as the meat which was hanging all around him. I cannot tell more about the story of that night, and can but faintly imagine its horrors. I can see the frantic rushes backwards and forwards up and down the narrow passage, as the victim strove to keep his blood circulated, I can hear his mad cries for help, and his furious battering at the firmly-closed door. But the thick non-conducting material which encases the walls, and serves so well to keep the cold in, served equally well to prevent any sound from escaping. Then came the lethargic stage—the pulse beat feebly and the brain lost its consciousness, so that a merciful sleep prevented any further suffering. That was all, and only the frozen body remained in the morning to tell the tale. It all reads like a passage from Dante's "Inferno," reproduced in this nineteenth century of ours.

There are meat and butter and milk and all sorts of things which require cooling in these countries. There is even game, for I saw two or three fine deer waiting until the time should come for their conversion into venison. All this only goes to show that cool storage chambers are very useful things in this hot climate and may even be made to contribute largely to the increase of the trade of the colony. The people of New Zealand found this out long ago, for frozen meat has become their staple export, and every little seaport in the colony has now its freezing works.

Whether an increased consumption of ice would benefit the health of the people of Sydney is a question which I will leave the doctors to decide. I have known doctors who would declaim loudly against the consumption of ice, but who at the same time would take an extra large supply of it in their aerated water. They were probably sincere in their denunciation, but found it difficult to live up to it. On the mere score of comfort there can be no question about the matter. Ice is a positive luxury this hot weather, and if we can do anything to facilitate its consumption it is our duty as good citizens to do so. When the process of education begins to which the manager of the Ice Company referred, we must be prepared to lend our moral, if not material, aid, and by so doing we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we are helping to reduce the price of ice all round, benefiting ourselves as well as others. The present production of ice in Sydney, including the large quantity supplied to steamers, and sent up country, cannot exceed 250 tons, and out of this total the householders of Sydney consume perhaps 150 tons. These figures, however, are merely estimates, and must not be accepted as absolutely accurate. In any case, it will be seen that the Sydney demand is not a very large one for a city of 300,000 inhabitants, situated in a semi-tropical climate. There is still plenty of room for education. S.

MR. M'KILOP'S CO-OPERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. M'Kilop's proposal for co-operation of the maritime unions, with which you deal in your leader of Monday, is neither new nor original, but comes up this time with a new name, and its vital principle is left to be inferred. In other countries the scheme would be called a "ring," or a "corner," but Mr. M'Kilop chooses to call it co-operation; and as Shakespeare says "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," I suppose he may call it by any name he pleases. There can be no doubt that if the maritime unions of New South Wales, or, better still, of all Australia, were to associate themselves together, and the steamship companies to do likewise, the associated unions agreeing to prevent competition by any outside steam companies by the use of the boycott, and the associated steam companies agreeing in return for this assistance to employ none but members of the Associated Unions, then all questions of wages could be easily settled to the mutual satisfaction of the associated or incorporated unions and companies. That is, if the unions made any demands for increased wages, or concessions which entailed increased cost to the steam companies, they (the companies) could at once grant the concession with a light heart and pass it on with an addition to the general public, which is made up of producers and consumers, and forms the people of Australia. This would be done in the simplest manner possible by raising freights, competition being shut out by the boycott. So far as the maritime unions and the steamship companies are concerned, the system would work admirably, unless they happened to fall out over the plunder, which would probably happen after a time. There could be no occasion for strikes, because so long as the boycott was maintained no demand of the associated or incorporated unions need entail any loss on the steamship companies, each concession being provided for by an increase of freight charges that would give a profit to the steamship companies over and above the concession made. There would probably be some danger of a breakdown through the overbearing arrogance of the labour delegates as they felt their power, but that would not arise for a considerable time. The only real danger to the scheme would be that the great body of producers and consumers might find out or somebody might tell them that they were being "exploited" for the purpose of maintaining in ease and luxury "a monopoly," "a ring," or "a corner," composed of the maritime unions and the steamship companies, which had got its hand on the throat of the industrial community. Under such circumstances the people would take measures, legislative or otherwise, that would result in smashing both the unions and the steamship companies, and they would be justified in so doing. Mr. M'Kilop's scheme is unworkable unless it includes the steamship companies, and I think their managers are clearheaded enough to see that, however safe it may be for those who have nothing to lose to enter into such a scheme, it would not in the long run be beneficial to the steamship companies, and I trust the public will see in time how it would affect them. I am, &c.,

January 20. W. E. ABBOTT.

DILATORINESS AT THE SYDNEY POST OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your columns almost each week contain the announcement that the English mails will arrive in Sydney on a certain day "in time for delivery at 2 p.m.," which means, I presume, by the train from Melbourne due at 11.30 a.m., thus allowing ample time for sorting by the hour mentioned; but so far as this district is concerned it is the exception rather than the rule for us to get our English mail on the day of its arrival, without this takes place by the early morning train. Although the mail arrived in Sydney yesterday morning, tains was not delivered here till this morning; last week we got nothing till Monday, and the previous week I got two letters on Saturday afternoon, and two others with my newspapers not till Monday morning. These are samples of delays constantly occurring, which I submit are disgraceful to the postal authorities, and specially inconvenient, as making it practically impossible to reply by Monday's mail. I am, &c.,

AN ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT.

January 17.

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE."—Readers of the Echo will see that NEW FEATURES are being constantly introduced. Its columns contain letterpress to suit all classes and denominations of the community, no efforts being spared to render the Echo the MOST POPULAR, RELIABLE, and READABLE EVENING PAPER in New South Wales. The Echo, one penny.—[ADVT.]

MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Rowe. An abstract of cash receipts to January 17 showed that the total amount received for the year was £2212 3s 2d. The amount received for the week was £646 15s 7d. The total number of pipes fixed for the week was 664, covering 2153 yards.

A report was read which stated that, an inspection having been made of Her Majesty's Theatre, it was found that one fire-hydrant at the stage-door had the seal broken; also, that an extension had been made from the service of the theatre to an ornamental fountain without notice having been given to the board or permission obtained. The water from the extension to the fountain was used nightly to the extent of perhaps 200 gallons. It was pointed out that the matter showed the difficulty of knowing what was being done in the shape of work and in guarding the interests and revenue of the board by unlicensed persons making extensions from any system of pipes connected to the board's mains. It was resolved to refer the matter to the board's solicitor.

It was stated that a number of plumbers had omitted to make application for renewal of their licenses, which ought to have been done before January 10. It was resolved that the licenses should be issued when applied for.

An application for water extension in Arncliffe and Bonar streets, Rockdale, was granted on the residents guaranteeing to pay interest on the outlay, viz., £13 6s per annum.

The tender of Mr. J. B. Black was accepted for the supply of coal and firewood during the year 1891. Messrs. Cooke and Webb's tender was accepted for the erection of a water tank at Kogarah. Messrs. Jones and Mannell's tender was accepted for fencing and clearing the depot at North Shore.

It was decided to effect an alteration in the existing junction of the Boundary-street sewer, between the boroughs of Redfern and Darlington, with the Prince Alfred Hospital sewer. The alteration was necessary on account of the deposit of silt and road débris which took place at this point, and extended for some considerable distance towards Abercrombie-street.

A plan was agreed to for the drainage of the subsoil and irrigation bed in the sewerage farm. It was proposed to cover an area of 2500 square yards.

The board then rose.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON STRIKES.

A meeting of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate and report upon the causes of conflicts between capital and labour, known as strikes, and the best means of preventing or mitigating the disastrous consequences of such occurrences, was held in the Queensland Offices, Bridge-street, yesterday afternoon. There were present:—Dr. Garran, M.L.C. (president), Messrs. L. Heaton, H. Hudson, J. H. Storey, C. F. Stokes, J. Bennett, H. E. Dickenson, T. M. Davis, F. Cotton, J. R. Talbot, J. Finch, T. J. Houghton, B. Goode, and Captain Trouton.

Captain Napier, a stevedore, was further examined. He said he had been 15 years a stevedore in Sydney; it was not correct that a stevedore made as much as £50 a week; on the last two contracts he had taken he had lost £10 on one and £4 on another; taking all the year round, a stevedore made considerably less than £10 a week; a complete stevedoring plant for ordinary work cost £1000 or £1500; an ordinary ship's agent could not discharge a ship except through a stevedore; the stevedoring business was a necessity in a place like Sydney; last year he had a contract to discharge the Union Company's ships; when he started work the men knocked off in a body; he heard it said that if he got the contract they would have to work harder; they told him they had good times before he came and they did not want him; a great many men on the wharf went to sleep instead of working; when the men knocked off they went up to the Maritime Hall to see Mr. M'Kilop, the president of the Wharf Labourers; a meeting was called, and the men said they would work for no middle men; the next day the men held a meeting, and it was decided to allow him to go on for 12 months, but that they would not let him take any contracts afterwards; previous to this trouble the men knocked off when at Margaret-street; when carrying bag stuff the men dictated to him, and he had no control over the men; if he ordered men about they would knock off, and the vigilance officer would come down to the wharf; the Union Company's ships contained produce, and it was very important that the stuff should be got out; one time, when he was discharging the Adelaide, the men knocked off, demanding 1s 6d per hour, as it was a holiday; it was only a casual holiday, and he promised if any other firm paid the amount he would, and the men turned to again; he had 60 to 70 men on at the time; there were men who did not earn half a day's wages, and he was not allowed to knock them off and put another in their place; sometimes the men got drunk in the hold, but that was not done frequently; he knew of men working for 24 hours, but not longer; to a stevedore it was an advantage to keep the same men on; the men liked to work for the 24 hours at a stretch; if a man worked for 24 hours he received 25s for it; but now the amount had been raised; just before the strike the men were knocking off on slight pretences, and the strike came to them as a relief; previous to the strike he discharged bullion from the Adelaide steamers; the vessels carried as much as 1500 tons, and he generally employed 14 hands to get the bullion out; if he had to discharge the bullion on to the wharf he would employ a much larger number of men; at the present time the stevedores recognised no union; he did not know whether the men he employed belonged to a union or not; he employed free labourers; it did not matter whether the men came from the Free Labour Bureau or not, he employed what men he thought fit as long as they were good men; he treated his men as he would like to be treated himself; he believed trades unionism was a very good thing if it was carried out in the way it was intended, but it had been abused; no friction had occurred between himself and his non-union employees; he would be in favour of anything that was just between man and master; he thought it was possible to classify the labour on the wharfs; he could not tell whether the men he employed were union men or not; he knew that before the strike the men belonged to the unions; many men said they would not pay another penny into the union; frequently a man came on to the wharf drunk, and he was afraid to knock them off because the other men might leave; there were some things he would not refer to a board of conciliation, but he believed in a board so long as it was favourable to both sides; he did not think he would refer the matter of wages to a board because some men were never satisfied with what they received; he always kept his work well manned, it was to his interest to do so; he did not believe a system of co-operation would answer; he did not think there would be any more work for the men; there was a very keen competition between the stevedores for discharging vessels; he could not make a man do more than a fair day's work, and he would not; the men would not be rushed, and they could not get more out of a man by trying to rush him; men would knock off if there was any attempt to rush them; when he first began to employ labour here there were no unions, and he had had experience of pre-union times, union times, and the present time; he thought he got on better before there were any unions; unions had done a great deal in improving the conditions of the working-men; if there was a board of conference he thought it would do some good; they wanted some protection against the interference of the unions in calling men out; previously to the strike the stevedore had no protection, and had to give way; the bad workmen were the trouble; he did not find the discipline inside the union any benefit to him; the Wharf Labourers' Union had been unreasonable to him; he knew what a working-man could do, and he did not ask anything unreasonable from the men; he repudiated the charge of being a "sweater;" he did not think if the profit he made was distributed amongst the men it would make them more contented; he was quite satisfied with his men; he had men working for him before the strike, and when the strike was over the men went back to him; he thought the breaking of agreements should be made penal; if he made a contract for 12 months he wanted to feel secure; at the present time he saw no difficulty in the union men and non-union men working together; the men worked with more heart since the strike; he had not seen the vigilance officer about since the strike, and he did not think his men suffered by it; it was not to his interest to be unreasonable to his men; at present his men had nothing to complain of; the diminution of the union had been a relief to him and had not injured the men; there was nothing to prevent the men striking, and if he was unreasonable he supposed they would strike; he never found Mr. M'Kilop's influence brought to bear on the men to make them go back to their work after they had struck.

The Commission then adjourned.

THE LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

A banquet in connection with the annual general meeting of the New South Wales Local Option League was held last night in the Grand Central Coffee Palace, and attended by about 250 friends of temperance, including Messrs. W. H. Paul, J. Creer, B. B. Nicoll, E. W. Molesworth, J. Plumb, W. H. Vivian, R. W. Thompson, Alex. Hutchison (Canterbury), and J. S. Hawthorne, Ms.L.A., Mr. J. Davies, M.L.C., the Revs. W. H. Beale (in the chair), Dr. Roseby, J. E. Inglis, Dr. Steel, James Buchan, F. B. Boyce, John Fordyce, William Martin, S. Wilkinson, W. Taylor, and J. Langley, Mr. E. J. H. Knapp, Mr. John Roseby, Mr. W. Henson, Dr. Craig-Dixson, Dr. Rutledge, and Mr. Courtenay Smith. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. W. M'Millan, Mr. A. J. Gould, Mr. Carruthers, Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir Frederick Darley, Mr. Justice Foster, and others. The dishes having been removed from the tables,

The CHAIRMAN proposed "The Queen." He said he was very pleased to see such a large and influential gathering before him, and he was pleased with the success which had attended the efforts of the workers in the cause of temperance during the past year. They now stood in this position—that one of the most powerful Governments this country had yet seen had introduced into Parliament a bill called "The Licences Further Restriction Bill," and had ventured, whatever the cost, to propose that the power of licensing and regulating the drink traffic should be placed in the hands of every man and woman in the country. Surely this was an advance forward of which they could scarcely have hoped for six or seven years ago, when an abstract resolution to make local option a principle of legislation could only have secured the support of ten or a dozen members of Parliament. To-day they stood in the position of having in a largely-augmented Parliament a substantial majority for full local option as the people's right and without compensation as the publican's right. They had, he was happy to say, reached a stage upon which they might congratulate themselves, but they should look upon it as a starting-point rather than as a full ideal of what the country had a right to expect. Whatever disabilities there might be associated with the bill, and which might not embody the full desires of forward temperance advocates, still be considered that the bill was one deserving of the hearty support of the league, and he had little doubt that in time those disabilities would vanish before a mighty and growing public opinion. They must not expect to realise their highest ideals at once. There was scarcely any legislation on the records of this country in which one could not trace the principle of compromise. Interests had to be balanced, concessions to public opinion had to be made, and legislation had had to proceed by instalments. Therefore local optionists should not feel surprised if legislation in their favour was not as speedy as they would like it to be. Against them was arrayed a wealthy and powerful section of the community, prompted by self-interest, and backed up by custom, and it was but natural that these opponents made a strenuous resistance, and succeeded in hampering the forward march of temperance. The measure before Parliament was still a long way from being on the Statute Book, but he was quite sure that if local optionists continued to exercise energy and vigilance, and to give a stanch support to the local optionist members of Parliament, the bill would be passed into law. He was pleased to see so many members of Parliament present, and he trusted that the success of the gathering that evening would strengthen their hands on the re-assembling of the House.

The toast was received with musical honours.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE proposed "The Parliament of New South Wales." He said they had to thank Parliament for agreeing to the first reading of the Local Option Bill, and a bill to give the franchise to the women of the country. From the passage of these measures he anticipated an enormous amount of good to the people of the country, and he was therefore exceedingly anxious that everything possible should be done to strengthen the hands of those members of the assembly favourable to the principles involved. It gave him pleasure to see Mr. Paul present, and he considered that the local optionists both in and out of Parliament were fortunate in having such a worker on their side. (Cheers.)

Mr. PAUL, in responding, said he was glad that the Government had had the courage to introduce a measure giving effect to the principle of local option, and he thought that local optionists had little cause to find fault with the measure, for it practically embodied all that had been asked for. (Hear, hear.) If anybody was to blame it was the total abstainers and local optionists themselves for not having asked the Government for more. They had asked that each elector should have a voice in the management of the drink traffic! That had been conceded. They had asked that there be no compensation! The bill did not provide for any. (Cheers.) He knew the Premier had suggested that there be allowed an extension of time, and perhaps wisely. They had 96 members of Parliament pledged to support the principle of local option, and he knew that amongst the number were some who favoured a money compensation and others who favoured a time compensation, and it was probably to meet the wishes of the latter class that the Premier had made his suggestion as to extension of time. For his own part he did not think that the publicans had any right even to a time compensation, but if it were necessary to compensate at all, he would be prepared to support a system of time compensation. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Boyce had expressed himself as an advocate of woman's suffrage, but on this point they were at variance, for he (Mr. Paul) considered that it was undesirable women should take an active part in general politics, though at the same time he considered that the women should have a voice in the temperance question. (Hear, hear.) It was of interest to note that each of the 26 alterations made from time to time in the licensing laws of the country were in the direction of further restriction. This was a clear proof of a continuous advance. (Hear, hear.) He felt sure that Sir Henry Parkes would do his best to get the bill passed before the dissolution of the present Parliament. (Cheers.)

Dr. RUTLEDGE proposed "The Ministry." He said that the present Government was one of which any country might be proud. From the venerable Premier, who had done as much for the country during the long years that he had been in Parliament and at the head of Parliament, down to the youngest member of the Ministry, they were about as fine a lot of men as the country had yet had at its head.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, M.L.A., responded.

The Rev. Dr. STEEL proposed "The Cause we celebrate." He said it was one of the best causes that could engage the prayers, and energies, and zeal of men. It had as its object the removal of one of the direst curses that ever afflicted humanity and disgraced civilised life. Drink took the title of manhood from men, virtue and truth from women, happiness from homes, positions from men of business, the very gown from the preacher, and the ermine from the Judge. The local option cause was one that aimed at protecting men from themselves and families from ruin. It sought to protect the economic and industrial interests of the country from being wasted and social welfare from being destroyed. It sought to raise humanity to a higher platform, and to induce every man to keep temptation from his brother. The cause was a noble one, and should call into play all the powers for good.

The toast was received with cheers.

Dr. ROSEBY proposed "Affiliated Associations," and in doing so pointed out that the chief strength of the Local Option League lay in the fact that it embraced all the temperance organisations of the colony.

Mrs. Bowes, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and others responded.

The list of toasts included "The Press," "The Ladies," and "The Chairman."

About £120 was subscribed in the room in aid of the objects of the league.

PROPOSED FLETCHER MEMORIAL.

A meeting was held at the Centenary Hall, York-street, yesterday afternoon, to inaugurate a fund to perpetuate the memory of the late Principal Fletcher, of Newington College, Stanmore, to be called the Fletcher Memorial Fund. The Rev. J. Oram presided, and among those present were—Dr. W. W. J. O'Reilly, Henry Gorman, Rev. John Gardiner, and Messrs. Davis and Warden. The meeting was addressed by the chairman, Dr. O'Reilly, and Mr. Gorman, the speakers referring in the highest terms to the qualities of the gentleman whose memory it was thus proposed to honour. A resolution was unanimously passed that a Fletcher Memorial Fund be inaugurated, and that Dr. W. W. J. O'Reilly and Messrs. Davis and Warden should act in carrying out this object. At present it has not been decided to what purpose the money raised will be applied. A subscription-list is to be opened immediately, and a meeting of subscribers is to be held once a month. It is not intended that the fund shall be contributed to solely by old Newington pupils, and it is hoped that Mr. Fletcher's many friends throughout the colonies may be induced to contribute. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appear in the *Government Gazette* of yesterday afternoon:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—The following holidays are notified:—Tocumwal and Berrigan, 24th instant; Coolongolook, Wallamba, *Forster*, and Moruya, 27th instant; Bathurst, 11th proximo; Carcoar, 18th proximo; Port Macquarie, 19th proximo; Mudgee, 11th March next.

DISEASES IN SHEEP.—Queensland and South Australia being found to be free from scab in sheep, free passage is granted to sheep from either of those colonies.

APPOINTMENTS.—Sub-inspector Thomas Thompson to be inspector of police; and Mr. John Sutherland to be sub-inspector. Mr. T. A. Brown, P.M., Albury, to be acting district registrar in bankruptcy at Corowa. Mr. O. A. S. Fitzpatrick to be clerk of Petty Sessions at Uralla. Mr. A. V. Nathan to be fourth clerk in the office of the Curator of Intestate Estates; Mr. G. Vindin to be junior clerk in the Department of Public Instruction; Mr. C. G. Thomson to be clerk in the General Post Office. Mr. Alexander Stewart, B.A., to be assistant teacher, Boys' High School, Sydney.

MINING.—Mr. Licensed Surveyor William Berthon to be a *mining surveyor*; Mr. J. H. Nisbett to be acting warden's clerk at Nowra; Mr. James Watt to be acting warden's clerk at Young; Mr. C. B. Copeland to be mining registrar at Taree.

MILITARY.—Mr. R. N. Smith has resigned his appointment as honorary captain, Newington College Cadet Corps. Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald has resigned his appointment as captain, Muswellbrook Corps, 4th Regiment, V.I.

RETIREMENTS.—Mr. James Abernethy, teacher, Public School, Wodonga; and Mr. M. E. Wikner, Road Superintendent, Roads and Bridges Department, have retired from the Civil Service. Mr. Leslie Crawford, foreman, Department of Railways, will, on the 17th February next, retire from the Civil Service.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish Public schools at Gordonville, near Bellingen; Jilliby Jilliby, near Wyong Creek; The Scrub, near Tenterfield; Winchendon Vale, near North Jerry Berry; Somerton, in lieu of the existing provisional schools; and Long Bridge, near Wolumla.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Conveyance of coal, Wollongong to Shoalhaven, 1891, William Mallon; erection of building for engineering department, University of Sydney, Robert Kirkham; erection of bridge, Murwillumbah Creek, Thomas Clarke; erection of caretaker's cottage at Chatswood, North Shore water supply, J. M. Waddell. Public Schools: Ash Island, new buildings, J. B. Rooney, £388; Blakehurst, alterations and repairs, A. Smith, £99 12s 6d; Canoblas, improvements and repairs, J. H. Gain, £95 10s 6d; Coro, new buildings, James Murphy, £194 4s 3d; Dundas, painting and repairs, David Mills, £159 10s; Eastwood, weathersheds, William Gazzard, £59; Gladesville, asphalting grounds, Power and Quigley, £65; Glenthorne, new buildings, Jacob Healey, £385; Hamilton, improvements, W. Southon, £79; Hurstville, improvements and repairs, Bagles and Saggers, £125; Kelso, improvements and painting, Wm. Jones and Sons, £19 5s; Lake Albert, weathersheds, John M'Intosh, £54; Leichhardt, new buildings (infants' department), Fahey and Ross, £6328; Mulgoa, Forest Mountain, new buildings, Jacob Wedesweiler, £139 4s 6d; Moama, reflooring school buildings, W. W. Moore, £37; Penrith, improvements, J. W. Dunkley, £42 10s; Peakhurst, bathroom and washshed, A. Smith, £94 10s; Ralegh, painting and repairs, J. S. Heggarty, £56 9s; Rollands' Plains, painting and repairs, Charles Wilkins, £90; Small's Forest, new buildings, Geo. Wunderlich, £188 10s; Wickham, improvements and painting, Wm. Dalziel, £155 15s; Watson's Bay, painting teacher's residence, Wm. Watson, £19; Warren, painting outside of buildings, Dl. Soane, £19 4s 6d. Railways: Supply of teak and teak railway keys, Phippa, Turnbull, and Co.; tar metal paving of various platforms on the Illawarra line, E. Flowers and W. Lane; erection of goods shed, &c., at Bellambi, T. Birks; supply of uniform caps for railways, 1891, S. Davis.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—The following medical practitioners are certified by the Medical Board:—Messrs. E. L. Hickey, H. K. Bean, L. F. Bucknell, Joseph Ryan, John Stewart, W. G. Reid, Charles Glasier, and R. B. Stoney.

The oldest and smallest sect in the world is to be found in the small city of Nablus, in North Palestine. The population numbers about 12,000, all of whom are Mohammedans, with the exception of this little religious community—now numbering about 160 souls—which has defied the ravages of war, poverty, and oppression for 3000 years. These Samaritans have lived on through the centuries, and their unity has never been broken.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, last evening. The proceedings opened with a social meeting, at which there was a good attendance. Subsequently, a general meeting of members was held, at which about 100 were present. The President of the association (Mr. Justice Foster) occupied the chair.

The PRESIDENT, in introducing the proceedings, said that the matter contained in the report which was to be presented to the meeting gave them great cause for thankfulness. The general *résumé* of the report indicated that the work of the association had been carried on during the past year most successfully; and, in fact, that it had been almost universally a success in all its branches and organisations. One could not well help, therefore, asking how their work had prospered to this extent, and to his mind the reason lay in the fact that the name of the association was the Young Men's Christian Association. It was not merely an association of young men, but of Christian young men, and their work was of a Christian character. He trusted, however, that the association would not rest on what was called liberality, and ignore the true Christian spirit which was needful to enable them to really succeed in the great work they had undertaken. God had his own way of doing his work, and they could not well do otherwise than accept that method, as they had seen many organisations with the improvement of the condition of mankind as their object, which had proved an outrageous failure, for the reason that they depended on their own efforts alone. The only limit to success, if they trusted for divine aid in their efforts, would be in the amount of their own faith. He hoped, therefore, that in the work of the future, nothing would be attempted by the association, whatever attractions it might offer, except for the service and glory of God. He did not wish it to be inferred, however, that in the past there was cause for complaint in this direction, for, as far as he could judge, the original aim of the association had been well adhered to. But in view of the dangerous tendencies in the world around them, it would be seen that it was best to do only that which would uphold the Christian character of their institution. If this course were adhered to, they would, he felt assured, occupy a far more prominent position than was at present the case amongst the religious and philanthropic institutions of Sydney. As it was, however, there was no association of an undenominational Christian character, which occupied the same position as they did in the city. He concluded by expressing regret that he had not, during the past year, been able to do more for the association, owing to the exigencies of his position, but he hoped that in the future it would continue to be as successful as ever.

It was resolved that the annual report, which was of a very lengthy character, should be read by members privately, and that the discussion upon its details should be taken at a later period in the evening.

The annual report stated that the agencies in connection with the association differed little from those of the previous year. The Sunday evangelistic services, conducted by the general secretary, had lost nothing in attendance during the year, and had gained in enthusiasm. The aggregate attendance had reached 23,000, while 677 had remained to after meetings. The Monday evening meetings and the Saturday evening meetings had likewise proved very successful. The band of workers had largely increased in numbers, and a very evident revival of enthusiasm was noticeable. Tract distribution and hospital and ship visitation had been continued with regularity, and in March a Boys' Purity Crusade was instituted, which, commencing with 12 members, now numbered between 300 and 400. Ship visitation had been carried on with good results. Altogether, 1220 ships had been visited, and 15,500 tracts and books had been distributed. In regard to hospital visitation, the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals had been regularly visited. 1046 visits had been made, and 7250 and 2500 booklets and New Testaments had been given away to patients, and several young men, friendless strangers, who had died while under treatment, had been buried at the expense of the association. 159,500 tracts and hand-bills had also been distributed by the workers of the association during the year in the parks, gardens, wharfs, streets, and other public places in the city. The special missions to young men at Balmain and Newtown had been very well attended, and satisfactory results had accrued. Much good had been done in the way of assisting necessitous and deserving cases. During the year 521 beds and 740 meals had been provided from the funds, and the sum of £45 had been expended in clothing, lodgings, medicines, &c. The hon. physician, Dr. Craig Dixson, had continued to give his valuable services when required. The reading-room had been freely used during the year, and the library had been augmented and re-catalogued, the number of volumes being now 3178. The gymnasium had proved one of the greatest attractions in connection with the association, and as an instance of efficiency attained by members, it was stated that no fewer than six gentlemen who had been trained in the gymnasium were acting as hon. instructors to various institutions in the city, while one had gone to Goulburn. The winter course of six lectures had been carried out, and in interest and popularity the lectures had fully sustained the reputation so long held by the association. The education classes had been carried on successfully, and the various instructors reported favourably as to the attendance and work of the students. The number enrolled at present was: Latin (senior and junior), 30; French, 19; algebra, 17; arithmetic, 23. "Our Boys' Institute," under the management of Mr. J. H. Walker, had continued its operations, there being now over 200 members, and the work done had been highly satisfactory. The average attendance at the Wednesday night meetings was about 40. The musical society had, however, ceased to exist, as, unfortunately, Mr. H. J. Noble, who had so long conducted it, had found it necessary to resign. Numerous social gatherings and harbour excursions had been held during the year, and very pleasant reunions had been the result. The Rambling Club also had gone through an extensive and enjoyable programme. These outings had done much to strengthen the bonds of fellowship between members. Since last January 232 new members had been enrolled, and 117 had resigned. A rigorous examination of the roll had been made, and a number of names struck off. The total membership at present was 1025. The balance-sheet, which was appended to the report, showed that the receipts for the past year amounted to £2910 11s 8d, and that after meeting liabilities there was a debit balance of £479 2s, as against a debit balance of £445 8s 1d at the end of 1889. The building fund account showed a debit balance of £748 4s 1d, as against £233 18s at the end of 1889.

Mr. A. C. Tucker moved and Mr. J. Wright seconded the adoption of the report.

Considerable discussion followed, principally of a critical nature, upon the work of the past year.

Mr. WALKER (the general secretary) in reply, stated that during the year a vast amount or work had been done in connection with the association. 175 letters introducing young men to employers had been written; 21 introducing young men to the hon. physician; 110 in regard to mission work; 17 as to relief; 155 in reference to prodigal sons; 560 in regard to association work; and 45 about sick young men. These made a total of 1083. During the year also 1606 meetings had been held in the building, of which 383 were religious, 467 educational, 618 physical, and 138 miscellaneous. He was of opinion that a great deal had been done, and there was still a large field of labour open.

The report was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. On the motion of Mr. Goodlet, seconded by Mr. J. Pepper, Mr. Justice Foster was re-elected to the position of president for the current year.

The PRESIDENT expressed his thanks for the kindly feeling exhibited towards him by his re-election to the position, which he considered to be one of great honour.

For the positions of vice-presidents of the association the following gentlemen were nominated, and there being the exact number required, they were declared elected. The Right Rev. the Primate, Revs. Dr. Steel, Dr. Kelynack, J. G. Fraser, and C. Bright, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Messrs. J. R. Fairfax, H. Dixson, Thos. Rowe, and J. P. Walker.

Messrs. E. Vickery and J. H. Goodlet were unanimously re-elected honorary treasurers, and Messrs. John Pepper (re-elected) and C. F. Jones were appointed joint hon. secretaries. Mr. David Walker was unanimously re-elected to the position of general secretary.

The following gentlemen were appointed a board of management for the year:—Rev. J. D. Langley, and Messrs. W. E. Cocks, W. G. Crane, G. Crawshaw, A. C. Dontty, J. Kent, W. H. M'Clelland, J. S. Mollison, R. Nall, J. Robertson, E. K. Satchell, J. H. Walker, S. T. Whiddon, W. Wait, and J. Tozer.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, to the press of Sydney for the assistance given to the association during the year, and to the president for his attendance.

The proceedings terminated with the Benediction.

DISPOSAL OF NIGHT SOIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have often wondered why an outcry has not been raised long ago against the villainous system carried on by the City Council of tipping cartloads of stinking rubbish on to the ground and half burning it, then leaving it to decay and fester worse than ever to the serious injury of the public health. And when it is remembered that on the sites of some of these tips terraces of houses have been and are still being built, there is little room for surprise that the death-rate of our suburbs is so alarmingly high. When Mr. Vivian, M.L.A., about 12 months ago made some remarks in Parliament upon this question it was hoped that the Government would take steps towards bringing forward a Health Act, similar to the Victorian one. But our Parliament seems either to have forgotten all about the public health, or to esteem it a matter of slight importance. But, perhaps, after all, it is a matter which lies more directly in the province of the City Council to deal with, as it is that body which has to attend to the removal and disposal of the town refuse. The deputation which waited on the Mayor last Tuesday deserves the thanks of the citizens, and it is to be hoped that they will not relax their efforts until the promise made by the Mayor to submit to the council some proper scientific scheme for remedying this evil, is carried into effect. And if the council show any disposition to dally with a matter of such vital importance (which would not be very inconsistent with their recent behaviour in other matters), it might be well if a public meeting were called to protest strongly against their action in poisoning the ratepayers, when, if the Mayor's remarks were correctly reported, the proper means are at hand for dealing effectively with the subject.

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The American Congress has appointed a joint committee to investigate emigration, with special reference to the effect upon American labour of the influx of foreign labourers, also the effect of the purchase of American industrial plant by foreign capital.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

FIVE DOCK.

The Five Dock Council met on Tuesday last at the local Town Hall. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Sutton), Aldermen West, Lucas, Poolman, Newson, and Croker. The Department of Justice wrote giving directions for the forthcoming local option vote. The Drummoyne Council wrote asking for information as to moneys alleged to be due to that borough by Five Dock. The council clerk pointed out that the matter had already been agreed upon. Eventually it was resolved that, if the Drummoyne Council did not close the subject before next meeting, the matter should be referred to the Colonial Secretary for adjustment. Alderman Cooper sought to have a call of the council made, to consider a new by-law levying a charge of 5s upon persons opening streets to lay on water. A discussion ensued, and the Mayor decided that the power to levy such would be *ultra vires*. Several resolutions were disposed of, and accounts amounting to £36 16s 6d were sanctioned for payment.

HURSTVILLE.

A meeting of the municipal district of Hurstville was held at the council-chambers on January 8. Present—The Mayor (John Sproule, J.P.), Aldermen Patrick, Brown, Bull, Fripp, Halstead, and Humphrey. The Hon. J. H. Carruthers wrote to the Mayor that he had looked into the matter of the road through Chapelton's land, and he found that the trustees had no power to give any land for any purpose, the children being not yet of age. Mr. Charles Bull, solicitor to the council, also wrote upon the subject to the like effect. Mr. Bull said if the council attempted to open the new road, an injunction would be brought against the council restraining them. The Mayor submitted a report from the works and lighting committee, recommending that Mr. Saon's mithcontract for Stony Creek road be passed and he be paid balance of his contract amount, and that two chains of the same road be ballasted from the end of the contract now finished to past the end of Gloucester-road at the schedule price. The committee also by appointment met the manager and directors of the Mercantile Building Company at the sewer at West Kogarah, to consider the desirability of remedying the evil existing, and the company are to consider the matter of dedicating sufficient of their land to make a cement drain to carry off the sewerage. The other business was of a formal or unimportant character.

ASHFIELD.

A special meeting of this counsel was held on the 13th instant. Present—The Mayor (R. Dougan), and Aldermen Brown, Whitney, Stanton, Beaver, Dean, and Lyttle. The council proceeded to discuss the plan submitted by the Railway Commissioners, showing the proposed re-arrangements at Ashfield station in connection with the widening works. The following resolutions were carried:—"That this council is of opinion that a subway for foot passengers should be constructed from Hercules-street to Charlotte-street, thus giving free access to each side of the Borough; the said subway also to give access to each of the platforms. This concession is asked for in view of the fact that the two streets named are the two main business thoroughfares in the borough." "That an approach at the east end of the goods siding to Elizabeth-street East, near the bridge, be made for the convenience of vehicles belonging to tradespeople residing in the eastern part of the borough." "That an approach be made to the end of the platform at the luggage-crossing from Dengate-lane." "That in consequence of the great congestion of traffic likely to arise when the works are completed and the tramway to Enfield is running, the Commissioners be asked to resume land for the purpose of widening Hercules-street; that a goods siding be constructed, as at present, on the north side of the line; that the tramway terminus be in the railway station yard, at the western end of the proposed goods siding; that the council object to the proposed subway, as extension of Bland-street, being less than 66ft. wide, according to the Width of Streets and Lanes Act." "That the council record its emphatic protest against the proposed overhead bridge being erected, communicating from one side of the line to the other, as a subway would in every way be far superior, being cleaner, cheaper, and easier for traffic." That the Railway Commissioners be asked to receive the council as a deputation to urge the foregoing matters." The council then received a report from the finance committee, and the following recommendations were adopted:—"That the application of the day labourers for an increase of pay be granted, and their wages be increased to 7s 6d per day. That the application of Thomas Daisley, labourer at sanitary depot, be granted, and that he receive £2 8s per week. That application be made to the Postal Department for a telephone exchange to be established at Ashfield, and that the Town Hall be connected therewith at a probable cost of £15 12s 6d. That the opening of the new Town Hall be celebrated in a fittingmanner to be hereafter decided upon."

ROCKDALE.

The Rockdale Council held its fortnightly meeting on Thursday, the 15th instant, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Edwin Godfrey), with Aldermen Judd, Cooke, Thomas, Carruthers, Price, Hegarty, Taylor, and Jeeves. The Hon. J. H. Carruthers wrote, forwarding a letter from the Works Department relating to the culverts on the Rocky Point-road, to the effect that it is reported that the Muddy Creek bridge is sufficient for all present requirements, and will carry traffic for the next four or five years to come. With regard to the culverts at Vincent's and Laurence's, it was recommended that they may be replaced by stone and iron structures, with a 30ft. roadway and 12ft. footpaths, at a total cost of £700, the council to pay half the amount. It was resolved that a letter be sent to the Works Department requesting it to construct the two culverts 42ft. wide, and stating that the council will bear the cost of making up 12ft. footpaths only. The Commissioners wrote intimating their approval of the necessary repairs to the level crossing at Arncliffe Station being effected, and instructions had accordingly been given. The Board of Health wrote relative to the complaint regarding rotten fish being left on Lady Robinson's Beach, stating that the matter was entirely one for action by the Cook Park trustees and the local council. Mr. Samuel Cook wrote intimating that he would lay the council's letter regarding the complaint before his next board meeting. The Treasury wrote stating that £200 had been placed in the A. J. S. Bank, Sydney, as a grant in aid of the Free Public Library to the council's credit. The Hurstville Council wrote explaining their action regarding the Forest-road, and said they regretted they could not accede to this council's request in urging a further mileage grant from the Government. It was resolved that deputations wait upon Ministers as follow:—Minister for Works, to request that a sum of £500 be expended on improving the drainage of Patmore Swamp; Postmaster-General, to the immediate calling for tenders for the erection of a post and telegraph office at Rockdale; Colonial Secretary, to request that the erection of a lockup be proceeded with. The following motions were carried:—"That a letter be forwarded to the Cook Park trustees, inviting them to confer with this council re park matters; that a committee of this council wait on the owners of property on the southern side of Bay-street, having a frontage to Cook Park, with a view to obtain a dedication of sufficient land for a road on the beach frontage; that in view of the resumption by the Government of land for a sewage farm and the consequent loss of revenue to this council, that the Government be requested to grant a special endowment equivalent to the loss of rates; that the sum of £20 be spent for the purchase of white metal for Farr-street; that the whole of this council meet in King-street, with a view to the alteration of proposed levels, also, in Gibbs-street for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of forming and ballasting same."

WATERLOO.

A special meeting of this council was held on Tuesday last. The Mayor and Aldermen Kellett, Navin, White, Spicer, Greenwood, Smith, and Lamond were present. In consequence of complaints from the inhabitants of the Zetland Estate as to the nuisance experienced from the Buckland Mills dam, the council's inspector was directed to inquire into the matter, and from his report, which was presented at the meeting, the state of the water of the dam appeared to be of a very foul character, and emitted an unpleasant smell. The inspector gave it as his opinion that the pollution of the body of the water was due to the fact that the water used in washing wool in the mill found its way back to the dam, and so contaminated the water generally. The subject gave rise to considerable discussion. It was moved by Alderman Lamond, seconded by Alderman Greenwood,—"That a letter be sent to the Australian Wool Company, the owners of the Buckland Mill, calling their attention to the nuisance, and the consequent injury to the public health therefrom, and requesting them to take immediate steps to abate such nuisance." Carried. The tender of Messrs. Matthews and Hurley, for valuing the whole of the rateable property in the borough during the forthcoming year for £50, was accepted.

WOOLLAHRA.

A meeting of the council was held on the 12th January, at which there were present—The Mayor (Mr. Magney), and Aldermen Knox, Williamson, Cook, Reading, Marks, Kelly, Dyson, Davis, and Mackellar. The bank passbook showed a dr. balance of £7200 17s 8d. The Mayor tabled a minute explanatory of certain negotiations he had completed for the favourable supply of ballast and sand for certain streets, which was approved of. The Double Bay Ward committee presented a report recommending a modified scheme to deal with drainage of Breakneck and Ocean streets, which was received, and ordered to stand over for further consideration at an early date. The Bellevue Ward committee recommended that the Government be asked to resume the low lands in the neighbourhood of Cross-street, Watson's Bay, for recreation purposes. The engineer reported on a variety of matters affecting the works of the borough. A petition from ratepayers and residents of Watson's Bay was read, inviting attention to the fact that the reclamation effected by Mr. G. H. Robinson at the corner of Salisbury-street, on the northern side to low-water mark, completely cuts off access to that street at its western termination. The matter having been referred to a committee, on their recommendation it was agreed to urge the Government to revoke the grant or resume such land. A letter was received from the Department of Public Works, stating that the question of the Eastern Suburbs Railway will be considered as soon as the report of the Royal Commission now sitting has been received. The Department of Public Instruction wrote advising that tenders will be called without delay for additions to the Forth-street Public School. The following motions were agreed to:—By Alderman Trickett,—"That, in the opinion of this council, a Public school is necessary in the vicinity of the Grafton and Edgecliffe estates, and that representations be made to the Minister of Public Instruction, urging the selection of a site and the erection of a school." By Alderman Williamson,—"That Darling Point-road, from Mr. Mitchell's to Mr. Dight's gate, be repaired at a cost of £80." By Alderman Williamson,—"That the sand be removed and levelled from the western end of the Marine-parade, opposite to Mr. Bell's and other ratepayers' property, the same to be ballasted and blinded at a cost of £50." By Alderman Dyson,—"That representation be made to the Government to have a clause inserted in the Local Government Bill exempting aldermen from acting as jurymen." By Alderman Quaife,—"That the culverts in Hall's-lane and Rush-street be adjusted at a cost of £15." By Alderman Davis,—"That a special committee meeting of the whole council be convened to consider its financial position and arrange for the next year's expenditure," at which meeting it was proposed to consider the following motion by Alderman Dyson:—"That the positions and salaries of each and every officer of the council be now and every succeeding year renewed and fixed by the council, and that any resolutions on the books of the council affecting the same be and is hereby rescinded." It was agreed that the Revision Court be held on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 5.30 p.m., and Alderman Trickett was appointed returning officer for the forthcoming elections. The council clerk (Mr. Vivian) was appointed a valuer to value all the rateable property within the borough for the coming year, and applications were authorised to be invited for a competent person to act in conjunction with him, the remuneration to be the same as last year.

KOGARAH.

A meeting was held on the 12th instant. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Hermann), Aldermen Lacey, Halstead, Hatnold, South, Treacy, Carroll. Alderman Butler was granted one month's further leave of absence, on the motion of Alderman Halstead; and Alderman Lacey apologised for the absence of Alderman M'Pherson, who had been called to Melbourne. Accounts amounting to £233 10s 3d were passed for payment. Mr. M'Rae, M.L.A., wrote begging the council to use their influence to have a siding placed on his property at Penshurst Park. To be favourably recommended to the Commissioners. From the Lands Department, demanding payment of £120 16s, half cost of survey and alignment of Bolgrave and other streets in the municipality. Referred to the finance committee. The Railway Commissioners wrote, intimating that the overhead bridge at Hurstville Station could not be opened for about a fortnight from 6th January. From Hon. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., with reference to council's inquiries as to when tenders would be invited for the erection of proposed post and telegraph office, and stating that papers in the matter had been sent to the Department on 22nd November, to invite tenders for the erection of the building. Alderman Lacey thought they might stir that Department up. The secretary Municipal Association wrote, asking for a definite expression of opinion as to whether the association should pay the travelling expenses of country delegates, or whether the Commissioners should not be asked to frank them. On the motion of the Mayor it was decided to reply that this council strongly objects to any portion of the association's funds being used for that purpose, but that it will assist the association with regard to the second part of the letter. The Health Board forwarded copies of certificates of analyses of samples of water taken from wells, and recommending that the wells be closed in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The inspector was ordered to attend to the matter. The fortnightly financial statement showed that the sum of £189 9s 8d had been banked. The following motions were carried:—By the Mayor,—"That Alderman Carroll be appointed returning officer for forthcoming elections." Alderman Carroll asked that some aldermen be appointed to assist him so as to keep down expenses. The Mayor said it was the duty of the aldermen to assist as far as they could. That, however, was a matter for the returning officer to see to, and was no affair of the council's. By Alderman Halstead, for Alderman M'Pherson,—"That 50 tons of blue metal be ordered from T. Logan, at a cost of £20, as recommended by the works committee. That nine tree guards (round) be erected on the footpath at Dr. Lamrock's residence, at a probable cost of £7."

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Granville Borough Council on Wednesday evening the matter of the association paying travelling expenses to country delegates was discussed and adversely criticised. The council was of opinion that the Government should grant free passes. On the motion of Alderman Leggatt, it was decided to forward a letter to the Minister for Education, asking him to make suitable arrangements whereby the boys and girls attending the Granville Public schools might be taught the art of swimming.

At the Dundas Council meeting on Wednesday evening, Alderman Williamson stated that South Ward had been debited with half the cost of the erection of the Town Hall. The Mayor said each ward had been debited according to the proportion of rates. Alderman Williamson objected to this mode, and said that the amount should have been equally divided between the three wards. It was not fair to make the ward that paid the largest amount of rates bear the greater portion of the cost of erecting the Town Hall.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Builders' and Contractors' Association was held at the Builders' Exchange, Pitt-street, last evening. There was a very large attendance of members. Mr. P. Dow presided. Mr. J. C. Harrison was elected a member of the association, and Messrs. Henry Parry and Daniel M'Donald were nominated for membership. The secretary's report showed that the number of members on the roll was 250.

Mr. J. HARRISON moved,—"That rule 2, which reads, 'That this association shall consist of builders and contractors of good character, who shall be duly elected; that any contractor desirous of joining the association shall give notice of such intention at one of the regular meetings, and the votes of at least two-thirds of the members present at the subsequent meeting of the association shall be required for the admission of such candidate; in the case of firms each individual member will be required to join the association,' be expunged, and the following be substituted therefor: 'That this association shall consist of bona-fide builders and contractors, of good character, who shall be duly elected; that any person desirous of joining this association shall give notice of such desire at one of the regular meetings, and the votes of at least two-thirds of the members present at the subsequent meeting of the association shall be required for the admission of such candidates; in the case of firms each individual member will be required to join this association; the interpretation of the terms builders and contractors shall mean those who are actually engaged in the business of building, adding to, or repairing of works; this interpretation shall not affect the position of existing members.'"

After discussion the motion was carried by 23 votes to 14.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. Peter Dow (re-elected unopposed); vice-president, Mr. John White (unopposed); treasurer, Mr. W. D. Banks (unopposed); secretary, Mr. Enos Dyer (unopposed); committee, Messrs. Loveridge, Hudson, Syme, J. Eaton, G. P. Jones, and M'Intyre.

CLERICAL AND MERCANTILE WORKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The first half-yearly meeting of the Clerical and Mercantile Workers' Association of New South Wales was held at the Temperance Hall last evening. The secretary read his report, which showed that the association since its establishment had made very satisfactory progress, and 450 members had been enrolled. There was every prospect of the association becoming a powerful organisation. Correspondence had been entered into with Edward Bellamy, of America, and John Burns, of London, with a view to the international confederation of clerical and mercantile labour. The association was also in communication with the leaders of the national movement in England, and it was hoped that some good would accrue from the correspondence. Various sub-committees had been appointed to obtain facts and statistics in reference to economic subjects, including land, labour, wealth, capital, and co-operation. The association was making great headway, and would be of considerable benefit to its members.

The executive of the Trades and Labour Council last evening decided to recommend the council to appoint a deputation to interview the managers of the Newcastle and Hunter River Steam Navigation Companies in reference to the difficulty of the Morpeth Wharf Labourers.

The Pressers held their usual meeting last evening. The deputation appointed to interview a non-unionist reported that he had decided to join the union. A member working at a non-union shop was readmitted, subject to the payment of a fine.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION TO BONDI BEACH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been patiently waiting to see the effect of the influential deputation represented by the Mayors and aldermen of Paddington, Waverley, and Woollahra, that waited upon the Honourable Minister for Works some couple of months since would have, when the Minister promised that if the public would pay the extra penny for this section he could assure them that the line would be made. The holidays have come and gone since then, and nothing has been done towards this much-needed extension (which no one who visited Bondi during the holidays can deny), but several other extensions have been agreed to which cannot compare in the slightest with the Bondi Beach line. I venture to remark, without any fear of denial, that the Bondi trams carried as many passengers on Boxing Day and New Year's Day as are carried in one month either to Glebe Point, Forest Lodge, or Five Dock. Surely in the face of this it does seem remarkable that this little outlay which the public of Sydney and all the councils ask for is so long delayed in carrying out—which is bound to pay from the jump. If there is any doubt about the matter, I am informed that 20 residents of Bondi and Waverley are prepared to guarantee the Government 5 per cent. on the outlay for five years. The public do not care by which route the tram is taken to the beach so long as it is taken there. What our four representatives are about or what they have done since they have been in Parliament will, I think, be shown when they appear again before the electors. Bondi can boast of the most beautiful beach in Sydney, and still the public to whom it belongs have no means to reach it except by tramping over the sand. Had it received half the favours from the Government that Coogee has had it would more than repay any reasonable outlay. Trusting that some at least of our members will put their shoulder to the wheel and get this extension carried out without further delay, and so earn the gratitude of hundreds who look upon this delay as vexatious.

I am, &c., FAIR PLAY.

According to a French deputy who has ascertained the cost of the several Parliaments of Europe, the most expensive one is that of France, the two Chambers appearing in the last Estimates for a total amount of 12,146,000f., or about half a million sterling. The Spanish Parliament comes next, with 2,229,000f.; Italy pays 2,150,000, Austria 1,000,000, England 1,290,000, Belgium 900,000, while the Reichstag only costs the German Empire 479,000f.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 20.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulson, from Manning River 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Tozer, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Godbolt, Miss Cheshire, Miss Pulsen, Miss M'Mackin, Miss Newton, Miss A. Newton, Messrs. H. Scougall, M. Connell, Israel, Chapman, Jones, Busby, Sharpe, Kitz, Israel, Lee, G. A. Chapman, J. Hayward, A. M'Dermott, Lindeman, Horn, R. B. Hayward, Master M'Macken, and 9 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Talune (s.), 1992 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lindon, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jilies, Miss Roberts, Miss Hunter, Miss French, Miss Saunders, Miss Forrest, Miss Roldragney, Miss Forrest, Miss Plowman, Miss Finnigan, Miss Stanfield, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Beltin, Messrs. Henwood, Stevens, Merrill, De Chenex, Vigars, Docker, M'Intosh, Morriss, Weigall, Floyd, Ritchie, Palmer, Benjamin, Hans Paruckson, Herd, Sexton, Minto, and 6 in the steerage. From Eden: Mr. Soloman, Mrs. Williams. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain John Garde, from Shoalhaven, Kiama, and Wollongong 19th instant. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle 19th instant. Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

R.M.S. Lusitania, Orient line, 3877 tons, Captain H. E. Inskip, from London 5th ultimo, Plymouth 6th ultimo, Gibraltar 10th ultimo, Algiers 12th ultimo, Naples 15th ultimo, Port Said 19th ultimo, Suez 20th ultimo, Albany 11th instant, Adelaide 14th instant, and Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—From London for Sydney: Miss Douglas, Mr. Knightly Coxe, Mr. G. Hurdwood, Mr. R. Garschagen, Mr. and Mrs. Boult, Mr. O. C. Nobel, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. A. Tod, Mr. F. J. Harris, Mr. W. John, Mr. G. Makgill, Mr. H. W. Pearce, Mr. C. H. Bullock Webster, Messrs. King, Pickering, Newman, Kay, Wilmot, and 98 in the third class. From Albany for Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs, Mr. Heywood, Mr. Millet, Mr. Wilks. From Melbourne for Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Rahilly infant and nurse, Miss Mills, Miss Butler, Mr. Gregor, Mr. Cohen and son, Mr. Williamson, Master Duguid, Mrs. London, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Kemble, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Miss Nicholls, Miss Nyberg, Mr. R. Swan. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Hankow (s.), 3594 tons, Captain Frederick West, from London November 22, Las Palmas December 1, and Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Spurgeon, Johnson, Clark (2), Burrell, Bissell, Mrs. Wood, Master Medland, and 11 in the steerage. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Winefred, schooner, 79 tons, Captain Christian Kaad, from the Ellice Group 1st instant. Passengers—2 Rotumah natives. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Adelaide, barquentine, 217 tons, Captain James Dunn, from River Thames, New Zealand, 7th instant. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Gambier (s.), 1500 tons, Captain W. T. Liley, from Melbourne January 18. Passengers—Mesdames Leamans, Pettit, M. Leiman, Ellis and child, Meieneg, Lavett, Thompson, Nolan, Simpson, Roberts, Misses D. Coursey, E. D. Coursey, Rochefort, Thompson, Pierce, Ellis, Archer, Nolan, Messrs. Leaman, Petre, C. Thompson, Nolan, H. Dare, J. Fellour, F. Moloney, E. Lawler, J. Lovitt, M. Murray, J. Roberts, A. Simpson, and 47 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain C. W. Todd, from Auckland. Passengers—Mrs. Fraenkel and child, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. M'Laren, Miss Pearson, Miss Seager, Miss Purdie, Miss Knight, Dr. Caldwell, Messrs. F. E. Littlewood, P. E. R. Buckland, Lacy, Troup, J. J. Hayes, J. K. Brown, L. Makower, J. P. Walker, A. J. Somerville, D. K. Inglis, A. Andrews, J. Smith, J. H. Jacobs, J. E. H. Spencer, M'Laren, and 48 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain L. Bishop, from Moruya, via ports, 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Barclay and family, Miss Ward, Miss White, Misses Thorpe (3), Miss M'Arthur, Miss Bristow, Miss Williams, Miss Galloway, Miss Cohen, Miss Fallon, Messrs. Orth, Banks, Gillis, Sempleman, Masters Gillis (3), Master Bishop, and 4 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Tenterden (s.), 867 tons, Captain W. D. Mills, from Melbourne, via Geelong, to Sydney and Newcastle. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Sikh (s.), 2508 tons, Captain Rowley, from Hongkong January 1. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Algoma (s.), 2914 tons, Captain John George, from Melbourne January 18. Alfred Lamb and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 20.

Port Jackson, ship, for London.
Presidente Balmaceda, ship, for Valparaiso via Newcastle.
Golden Fleece, barque, for Mauritius.
Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne.
Brunette, barque, for Noumea, via Newcastle.
Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Gambier (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Tainan (s.), for Melbourne.
Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 21.

R.M.S. Alameda, for San Francisco via Auckland and Honolulu; Torridon, ship, for London; Southesk, barque, for Port Augusta, S.A.; Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Electra (s.), for Macleay River; Balmain (s.), Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Lord Bangor (s.), for Port Victor.

CLEARANCES.—January 20.

Gambier (s.), 1577 tons, Captain W. T. Liley, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Misses Giffon (2), Miss Murray, Miss Buckley, Miss Gravenor, Miss M. Gravenor, Miss Dobingson, Miss Irvine, Mrs. Lotherington and family, Mrs. Lessant, Mrs. M'Dougall, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Southendon, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Wall and infant, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Buckley, Messrs. Hunter, R. C. Fisher, A. J. Ewen, A. G. Croft, A. Harris, J. D. Lamberth, F. Moore, H. Moore, H. Moreau, J. Shaw, A. Dash, A. A. Campbell, A. M'Dougall, J. Robertson, and 40 in the second cabin.

Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Hennekie and infant, Mrs. Greary, Mrs. Kate, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. F. Overend, Mrs. Brownhill, Mrs. Harwood and infant, Mrs. O'Rielly, Miss Hitching, Miss Lewers, Miss Smith, Miss F. Lewers, Miss Kaufmann, Miss C. Stone, Miss Nellie Raynham, Miss Phillips, Dr. M'Crea, Messrs. J. Jamieson, A. Liddy, J. Llewellyn, Williams S. Hague, J. Robertson, T. P. Mably, W. Duncan, J. D. Wilkinson, J. Gosman, M. Bradley, J. Turnbull, Chancellor, France, Brownhill, T. E. Shaw, Govett, Heneckie, Akeiske, A. D. Walsh, H. Walters, C. Allen, Masters Harwood, H. Anderson Harwood, Solomon, and 35 in the steerage.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kellean, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. G. May, Mrs. A. Hoffmann, Miss Forbes, Miss A. Dixon, Miss Salmon, Miss O. Miller, Miss Turner, Miss F. Clelland, Miss Miss A. Murray, Miss L. May, Miss A. B. Hoffmann, Miss Cleeland, Miss Adams, Messrs. G. W. Bowes, A. Mackie, A. D. Walsh, W. K. M'Kenzie, D. M'Kay, A. Howatson, J. Sutherland, J. H. Hinds, W. Rankin, R. Findlay, F. Duke, J. G. Gallage, T. S. M'Neil, C. Lawrence, A. Dalwood, F. Farrell, C. A. Brown, T. Corrigan, T. Dwyer, J. R. Murray, H. Jolly, J. G. Edwards, W. Hudson, Master Lawrence, Master Dwyer, and 15 in the steerage.

Tainan (s.), 2268 tons, Captain W. N. Allison, for Melbourne with part of original cargo from Foochow. Passengers—15 Chinese.

Brunette, barque, 275 tons, Captain Karl M. Lindfors, for Noumea, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Torridon, ship, 1502 tons, Captain William Shepherd, for London.

Burwah (s.), 982 tons, Captain William Ellis, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Jillett, Miss Fletcher, Rev. Mr. Cattor, Messrs. Griffith, C. Petrie, T. Lukin, J. H. Love, Jillett, J. Fellows, A. Hony, A. Sundberg, and 15 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 20.

Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Echo and Mana, for Wollongong; Annie and Hebe, for Newcastle; Theresa, for Brisbane Water; Flora Bell, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—January 20.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Talune (s.), from Hobart via Eden: 381 cases and 414 casks fruit, 172 cases jam, 5 firkins ale, 32 bags peas, 17 packages tobacco, 6 bundles old zinc, 89 bundles willows, 6 bundles timber, 500 boxes empty tins, 13,825 staves, 772 bags bark, and sundries.

Hankow (s.), from London, via ports: 20 tons pig iron, 100 casks cement, 271 steel plates, 169 packages hardware, 2544 packages wire netting, 38 packages machinery, 4 propeller blades, 246 buffers, 446 tubes, 3 coils wire rope, 40 cases galvanised iron, 36 anchors and grapnels, 20 casks bolts and nuts, 97 packages iron, 43 packages paper, 46 cases drugs, 27 cases linoleum, 24 packages printing material, 6 packages twine, 7 cases glassware, 28 hogsheads earthenware, 183 packages boots and shoes, 534 packages drapery, 10 cases cottons, 12 cases yarn, 271 packages oilstores, 10 packages sauce, 154 cases cocoa, 100 cases jam, 35 packages and 2035 cases whisky, 29 cases hams, 50 tanks malt, 26 pockets hops, 60 barrels 100 half-hogsheads and 400 hogsheads beer, 45 cases tobacco, 125 sheep, and sundries. For Newcastle: 52 packages tubes, 13 iron plates, 12 iron angles, 74 bars iron, and sundries. Also cargo for New Zealand ports.

R.M.S. Lusitania, from London, via ports: 351 cases galvanised iron, 1128 packages iron, 129 packages iron wire, 227 packages hardware, 607 steel tubes, 3 cases granite, 46 barrels cream of tartar, 3 packages filters, 4 cases cutlery, 7 cases cardboard, 13 packages picks and handles, 239 packages boots and shoes, 4 cases lamps, 6 cases machinery, 37 packages straws, 152 packages drapery, 4 cases cottons, 4 cases socks, 37 packages woollens, 52 packages clothing, 20 cases fancy goods, 10 cases toys, 194 packages oil stores, 23 boxes cornflour, 15 cases confectionery, 2 casks whisky, 6 cases cigars, 20 cases wine, 25 cases spirits, and sundries. Also cargo for Queensland and New Zealand ports.

Ellen, barque, from Kaipara, N.Z.: 417,013ft. rough sawn timber less about 15,000ft. jettisoned.

Mary Ogilvie, schooner, from Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands: 100 bunches bananas, 94 sacks seeds, 13 cases plants, 7 cases ferns, 9 bags fungus, 46 hides, 107 barrels whale oil, 39 sacks onions, 4 boxes axes, 2 bags 10 bales wool, and sundries.

Prospero, brig, from Tchio, New Caledonia: 5595 bags nickel ore.

Winefred, schooner, from the Ellice Islands: 54 tons loose copra.

Adelaide, barquentine, from River Thames, N.Z.: 15,807 pieces undressed timber.

Te Anau (s.), from Auckland: 1468 sacks maize, 436 sacks oats, 200 sacks flour, 188 sacks barley, 5 sacks wheatmeal, 12 sacks shells, 1200 sacks lime, 104 sacks fungus, 7 bales fungus, 70 bales flax, 20 sacks peas, 16 cases potatoes, 176 cases kauri gum, 38 bundles copper, 90 packages mantelpieces, 17 packages shelves, 205 doors, 20 packages casements, 400 bundles timber, 236 hides, and 45 packages sundries.

Gambier (s.), from Melbourne: 1500 sacks flour, 998 boxes candles, 10 cases beer, 300 sacks chaff, 268 boxes tea, 25 cases mustard, 200 sacks onions, 800 sacks potatoes, 21 casks wine, 40 bundles pipes, 70 zinc pipes, 50 cases sardines, 5 cases drapery, 6 crates vegetables, 7 bales twine, 4 cases soap, 33 bags sugar, 2 cases machinery, 15 rolls lead, 40 cases whisky, 96 pinstones, 2 cases stationery, 1 case plush, 22 empty casks, 2 sacks seed, 350 sacks wheat, 5 cases sundries, and a quantity of old wire rope.

Tenterden (s.), from Melbourne and Geelong: 8500 bags chaff, 700 bags flour, 300 boxes soap, 64 bags potatoes, 91 bags onions, 154 packages tea, 32 packages merchandise, 70 bags oatmeal, 20 cases wax, 50 boxes raisins, 82 bags spokes, 15 packages medicines, 15 packages stationery, 10 packages furniture, 13 bales corks, 2 cases tobacco, 3 cases typewriters, 1 case pictures, 1 cask chains, 1 forged bar, 1 bale skins, and original cargo for Newcastle.

EXPORTS.—January 20.

Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 480 bags flour, 20 cases ale, 380 packages tea, 10 cases magnesia, 9 stones, 10 bags onions, 7 boxes fish, 200 bags rice, 55 cases [illegible], 30 boxes 20 tins oil, 25 cases salmon, 441 cases 43 casks fruit, 19 rolls galvanised wire, 40 kegs white lead, 16 cases polish, 10 cases cakes, 10 bales kapok, 40 bales hemp, 20 coils lead pipe, 74 bags onions, 296 bags potatoes, 53 bags oatmeal, 35 bags wheat, 9 packages books, 8 casks fuse, 10 cases 10 quarter-casks whisky, 65 cases brandy, 8 bottles quicksilver, 25 cases galvanised iron, 45 coils wire, 20 cases nails, 15 casks waters, 100 drums gasoline, 17 bales woolpacks, 31 bundles black hoop, and sundries.

Gambier (s.), for Melbourne: 162 bales wool, 24 hogsheads vegetables, 106 tanks, 210 sacks coke, 17 sacks 147 mats sugar, 6 cases fish, 128 cases pines, 69 bags oysters, 27 packages tobacco, 8 packages tobacconists' goods, 7 cases vestas, 208 cases whisky, 126 bags coal, 17 cases spirits, 25 cases compound, 295 pigs lead, 136 hides, 10 kegs drugs, 50 cases hardware, 29 casks and cases oil, 9 sacks grass seed, 56 packages furniture, 40 cases fruit, 20 cedar logs, 10 cases syrup, 10 cases august flower, 25 bundles iron pipe, 59 bags silver ore, 90 packages brandy, and sundries.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne: 500 sacks sugar, 4086 bunches bananas, 431 cases fruit, 11 cases cucumbers, 120 bags rice, 63 cases vegetables, 28 bags cocoanuts, 15 packages spirits, 1 box gold (£5580), 11 boxes opium, 36 cases salmon, 9 cases butter colouring, 17 cases paper, 92 empty cases, 42 empty casks, 8 cases sewing cottons, 42 cases furniture, 20 boxes tinplates, 195 bags grit, and sundries.

Torridon, ship, for London: 7944 bales wool, 673 bags matte ore, 167 bars bullion, 427 bags antimony ore, 3445 bags chrome ore.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 2000 tons coal, 274 hides, 20 bales wool, 31 casks molasses, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: January 20, R.M.S. Lusitania, 3875 tons, Captain H. E. Inskip, for London; Hohenzollern, German mail steamer, 3098 tons, Captain A. von Cilliox, for Bremen, via Melbourne; Talune (s.), 1992 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart, via Newcastle; Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne; Wodonga (s.), 2406 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Cooktown, via ports; Gambier (s.), 1577 tons, Captain W. T. Liley, for Melbourne and Adelaide; Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain C. W. Todd, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The ship Caesarea, having completed her loading of shale for Rotterdam, was towed to an anchorage in the stream yesterday.

The ship Tamar, having been cleaned and painted at Mort's Dock, returned to the Central Wharf yesterday to complete her loading for London.

The Dutch barque Krimpen Aan de Lek, from Gefle, was yesterday towed to Ellis's Wharf, Pyrmont, to discharge her timber cargo.

The brig Prospero, from New Caledonia, was yesterday berthed at the Central Wharf to discharge her cargo of ore.

The barque Cowlitz will be taken on to the Jubilee Dock to-day to be overhauled.

Captain L. Poulson reports that the Rosedale (s.) crossed the Manning River bar at 3.30 p.m. on January 17, and arrived in Sydney at 7.30 a.m. on January 20. Experienced light S.E. wind and moderate sea during the trip. Cargo: 368 bags maize, 53 hides, 128 pigs, 50 coops poultry, 98 cases eggs, 85 bags potatoes, 24 bags barley, 29 bags bark, 3 calves, and 51 packages sundries.

The four-masted ship Port Jackson, hence to London, cleared Sydney Heads at 10.40 a.m. yesterday.

The barquentine Adelaide, with a timber cargo from the River Thames, N.Z., arrived at midnight on Monday. Captain James Dunn reports that the schooner left the Thames on the 7th instant, and had a fine-weather passage. Light winds varying from S.E. to N. were experienced all the way across. The Adelaide has gone to the Kauri Timber Company's wharf to discharge.

Captain W. T. Liley reports that the steamer Gambier left Melbourne at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th instant, clearing the Heads at 6 p.m.; passed Gabo Island at 11.20 p.m. on the 18th, Cape St. George at 3 p.m. on the 19th, and entered Sydney Heads at midnight, berthing at the company's wharf, at 1 a.m. on the 20th. Experienced light winds and hazy weather to Cape Liptrap, and from thence to Wilson's Promontory thick fog and rain; light southerly winds and fine weather thence to Gabo Island, and light E. and S.E. winds with fine weather from thence to arrival.

Captain W. J. Featherstone reports that the steamer Talune left Hobart at 7.30 p.m. on the 17th instant, arrived at Eden at 8 a.m. on the 19th, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.30 a.m. on the 20th. From Hobart to Eden experienced light variable winds and thick weather, with rain and high head sea, and from Eden to arrival light easterly winds, with smooth sea and dull cloudy weather.

Captain C. W. Todd reports that the steamer Te Anau left Russell at 3.30 p.m. on the 15th instant. Passed the Three Kings at 2 a.m. on the 16th, and entered Sydney Heads at midnight on Monday. Experienced moderate variable winds and fine weather throughout.

Captain R. J. Skinner reports that the steamer Newcastle left Newcastle at 11.45 p.m. on the 19th instant, and arrived at the Sydney wharf at 5 a.m. on the 20th. Experienced light S.E. winds, with dull cloudy weather and a slight easterly swell throughout. Cargo: 15 cask wine, 700 sacks bran and pollard, 650 sacks coke, 400 sacks potatoes, 100 cases bacon, 60 cases grapes, 1 horse, 50 hides, 10 bales skins, quantity of furniture, empties, and 29 packages sundries.

The ship Wavertree, from London, will to-day be berthed at M'Ilwraith's Wharf to discharge. The Wavertree has been chartered by Messrs. Clifford, Moore, and Co. to load coal for San Francisco.

Captain S. Bishop reports the steamer Kiama left Moruya on the 19th at 5 a.m., Bateman's Bay at noon, Ulladulla at 5.10 p.m., passed Cape St. George at 7.20 p.m., Wollongong on the 20th at 1 a.m., entered the Heads at 7.15 a.m., and arrived at Company's wharf at 8 a.m. Experienced light N.E. and east winds with smooth sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 735 cheese, 65 kegs butter, 114 bags bark, 15 bags bones, 6 cases eggs, 41 bags bacon, 28 empty casks, 1 cask tallow, 208 bags ore, 24 bags potatoes, 19 shafts, 21 yokes, 24 pigs, 6 calves, and a quantity of sundries.

The Glanworth is due to-day from Brisbane, and will sail again on Friday at 5 p.m. The Warrego will leave Melbourne to-day; she is due here early on Friday morning, and will sail again for Melbourne on Saturday at noon. The Rockton, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka, will sail on Thursday at 5 p.m. The Aramac, from Cooktown, will leave Brisbane on Friday, arrive on Saturday night, and sail for Melbourne on next Tuesday afternoon. The Barcoo will leave Melbourne on Saturday; she is due here on Monday, and will sail for Brisbane and all ports to Cooktown on Wednesday, the 28th instant.

Captain W. D. Mills reports the steamer Tenterden left Melbourne at 2.30 a.m., arriving at Geelong 8 a.m. on the 17th, left Geelong 4.50 a.m., passed Port Phillip Heads 8.25 a.m., Promontory 6.30 p.m. on the 18th, Gabo 12.45 p.m. 19th, entering Sydney Heads 5.30 p.m., arriving at wharf 4.30 p.m. 20th instant. Experienced light variable winds with smooth sea throughout.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

Orient line.—The R.M.S. Orizaba, from London to Australia, left Suez January 16. The R.M.S. Orient left Plymouth January 17.

THE LUSITANIA.

The Orient Company's mail steamer Lusitania has again arrived from London, in command of Captain Herbert E. Inskip. The present voyage has been no exception to the general rule, and a continual round of pleasure and gaiety has been kept up. The general health during the voyage was good, and as the weather was for the most part fine the passengers had an enjoyable time. The usual amusements and entertainments were carried on with spirit, and the efforts of the committee to make the time pass pleasantly were successful. Christmas and New Year's Day were kept up in good old English festive style, and the last night of the year closed with a dance, in which the first and second saloon passengers took part. At midnight hands round were joined, and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by the company. A fancy dress ball was also held by the passengers during the voyage, and proved a great success. Captain Inskip and his officers entered heart and soul into all the amusements of the passengers, and their efforts in this respect were fully appreciated. Since her last visit here the Lusitania has been somewhat changed in appearance by the conversion of her barque rig into that of a barquentine. The removal of the yards from the mainmast considerably lightens her appearance. The deck officers with Captain Inskip on the present trip are Messrs. Geo. J. H. Forbes (chief), Leslie J. W. Fairlie, F. S. Cahill, and Charles H. Willes. Mr. Thos. Anderson is still in charge of the engine-room, and Dr. G. E. V. Sapp is medical officer. The commissariat and attendance departments were under the administration of Mr. Ernest J. Morgan, purser, and Mr. Jas. Babbage, chief steward. The Lusitania left London on the 5th ultimo, Plymouth on the 6th, and Gibraltar on the 10th. Thence she proceeded to Algiers, leaving there on the 12th for Naples, where the overland mails were received. From Naples she went on the 15th ultimo to Port Said, and the Canal was entered on the 19th. A departure was taken from Suez on the 20th ultimo, and thence the Lusitania proceeded on the long stretch of direct steaming to Albany, where she arrived on the 10th instant. Winds and weather on the Peninsular Coast and in the Mediterranean were fine, and in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean it was also pleasant until the 7th instant, when the trades culminated in a heavy S.E. gale, which raged with great fury until the 9th instant inclusive. With the wind there was a heavy head sea, in which the Lusitania plunged a good deal, and took in large bodies of water forward. Albany was reached on the 10th instant, and at 9.25 p.m. same date she left for Adelaide, arriving there at noon on the 14th instant. Moderate to fresh southerly winds and a very heavy swell from S.W. prevailed during the passage across the Great Australian Bight. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo, the Lusitania left for Melbourne at 7.20 p.m. on the same date, and entered Port Phillip Heads at 10.10 a.m. on Friday, the 16th instant. Fresh south-east winds were met with on the passage round. The only melancholy event occurring during the passage out was the death of the boatswain, J. Mulline, who was a general favourite and well known to travellers. At Port Said the heat induced him to sleep at night on the open hatch, where he caught a chill, which resulted in a severe attack of acute pneumonia, to which he succumbed on December 24. The Lusitania left Melbourne on Sunday morning, and met with heavy rainy weather to Gabo Island, and from thence to arrival southerly winds with fine, bright weather. Entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 a.m., and berthed at the Company's wharf, Circular Quay.

THE FERNMOUNT.

Messrs. John See and Co. are in receipt of the following wire from Captain T. Tyrrell, dated yesterday:—"The Fernmount got ashore, crossing in with tug on Sunday, on the inner point of the South Spit, Bellinger River. Hove off this morning. The steamer is now lying at the wharf, and will leave on Thursday morning (weather permitting). No damage done to the vessel." The Fernmount, as may be remembered, was in the recent bad weather, and put to sea from Trial Bay. It is satisfactory to learn from her owners that her subsequent grounding has not resulted in any injury to the steamer, so that she will be able to resume her running in her present trade, in which service she has proved a useful steamer to the settlers on the Bellinger River.

PASSENGERS BY THE ALAMEDA.

The following passengers are booked by the Oceanic Co.'s R.M.S. Alameda, 3159 tons, Captain H. G. Morse, sailing from the Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 4 p.m. to-day, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu:—From Sydney for San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Poulten, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Curtis, Mrs. Cleveland and four children, Mr. E. E. de B. Lopez, Mr. S. L. Walters, Mr. Suskei, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Jules Fortwengle, Mr. Thomas Burman, Mr. A. O'Gorman Monkhouse, Mr. Sewell, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. G. Berry, Mr. J. F. Adair, Mr. G. Stabel. For Auckland—Mr. and Mrs. Merewether, Misses Merewether (2), Messrs. Merewether (2), Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodchap and child, Miss Patterson, Miss J. Walters, Mrs. H. Thorpe, Mr. James Grice, Mr. J. D. Cox, Mr. Charles Goodchap.

THE HANKOW.

The Anglo-Australasian Steamship Company's Hankow, from London yesterday, is in command of Captain Fred. West, late of the Port Adelaide. The vessel came into port in perfect order, and is berthed at Central Wharf. The Hankow has been a stranger here since last wool season, but she has been doing good work in the interim elsewhere. After arrival at home from Australia last year she underwent a thorough overhaul to hull and machinery, and to the improved working of the engines is due the present quick run out. The voyage on this occasion has been made in 47½ days' steaming time, and although some heavy weather was fallen in with on nearing the Cape of Good Hope, the Hankow behaved well, and the engines held their own during the turmoil. The passengers enjoyed good health during the trip, and the monotony of a sea voyage was enlivened by various descriptions of amusements. Satisfaction was expressed at the close of the voyage with the provision which had been made for the comfort of the passengers throughout the trip. There was one death—that of James Quirk, a greaser in the engine-room, who died on December 29 from pleurisy. He was 42 years of age. In addition to a complement of passengers the Hankow has brought a large number of sheep, and the pens are distributed all over the deck where space could be found for them. The sheep are of the Vermont merino breed. Not one was lost, and they have arrived in fine condition. Since the previous appearance here of the steamer there has been an entire change of officers. Captain Frederick West, of the Port Adelaide, has replaced Captain Laws, and the deck officers now are Messrs. Gray (chief), V. Jones, and Gibson. Mr. Holliday has succeeded Mr. Wright as chief engineer, and Mr. Gain has taken the place of Mr. Lambert as purser and chief steward. Dr. Muir is the medical officer on this voyage. The Hankow left London on November 22, but after leaving the Thames some stubborn steaming was required during a heavy westerly gale, which was accompanied with a high head sea. This untoward weather rendered it necessary for the Hankow to put into Sandown Bay, Isle of Wight, for shelter. Towards the evening of November 24 the weather had moderated sufficiently to permit of the voyage being resumed. The prevailing winds across the Bay of Biscay and afterwards were northerly, and the weather was fine all the way to Las Palmas, where the steamer arrived at 10 p.m. on November 30. After coaling a departure was taken from the island on the evening of the 1st ultimo. Light variable winds continued to the equator, which was crossed on December 9 in long. 13deg. 50 min. W. On reaching lat. 6deg. S. the S.E. trades were fallen in with, and brisk breezes and a lively sea were met with to lat. 22deg. S. St. Helena was passed and signalled on the 13th ultimo, and the prime meridian was crossed on the 16th ultimo in lat. 26° S. On reaching lat. 38° S. and long. 15° E. the Hankow was overtaken by a very heavy gale from N.N.W., working round to S.W. With the wind was a high turbulent sea, and flooded decks were frequent. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was crossed on the 21st ultimo in lat. 38-39 S., and the Southern Ocean was crossed on a parallel between 47° and 47½. The winds as a rule were from the S.W. quarter all the way along, and although the weather was fine overhead it was at times intensely cold, the thermometer being frequently below 40° Fahr. Cape Otway was passed and signalled at 4.30 p.m. on the 11th instant, and the bay was reached at 4.30 a.m. January 12. The steamer resumed her voyage on the 13th, arriving as mentioned.

THE ENVY.

The captain of the New Guinea Trading Company's Envy reports of her cruise:—We left Townsville on the 3rd of September last on a trading voyage to the Malay Archipelago. After visiting the places above named she finally sailed from Killiest for Brisbane about the 10th December. She experienced light winds and calms to Somerset, where she arrived after a passage of 34 days' duration. She only remained there a few hours. Upon her arrival off Piper Island lightship a contract was entered into with the steamer Beagle to tow her to Brisbane. Fine weather was met with as far as Cairns, from which port to Moreton Bay thick and unsettled weather was encountered. Soon after commencing the homeward voyage Captain Strachan had a severe attack of rheumatic fever, brought on by exposure, and for three days Mrs. Strachan, who was on board, had the whole charge of the craft. The crew consists of six South Sea Islanders and four Malays, but one of the Malays had previous to Captain Strachan's illness been placed in irons for insubordination, threatening life, and intimidation. When Mrs. Strachan took charge the other Malay sailors refused to work, owing to their countryman having been placed in irons. With the aid of the South Sea islanders Mrs. Strachan managed to work the vessel back to Waroe Bay, Ceram. Upon the arrival of the Envy there a severe gale came up from the westward, driving the vessel out to sea again. On the third day Captain Strachan had so far recovered as to be again able to assume command, and all went well afterwards till her arrival at Brisbane. The Envy has as cargo 25 tons of nutmegs, ¾ tons gum damar, 1 ton 1cwt. Fiji mussel, 6cwt. beche-de-mer, and 5cwt. Kiaufingus bukau (the knot of a valuable tree) for veneering purposes.

THE SIKH.

Under the Gibb line flag the steamer Sikh, in command of Captain Rowley, anchored last night in Watson's Bay from Hongkong. The vessel brings a general cargo, part of which has been landed at Queensland ports. She left on New Year's Day, and reports heavy rain squalls coming down. Cooktown was called at on the 14th, and Townsville the day following. The Sikh is consigned to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, and will berth at the Grafton Wharf this morning.

THE ALGOMA.

A steamer belonging to the Alleghany Steamship Company, the Algoma, arrived last evening from Melbourne. She was one of the vessels chartered for lumber from Puget Sound recently. She is built of steel, and has great carrying capacity, her tonnage being 1892, while she can carry over 4000 tons. Her engines, by Richardson and Sons, of Hartlepool, can take her along at a speed of from 9 to 10 knots an hour, with an average daily coal consumption of 22 tons. The Algoma is fitted with all the necessary steam winches and gear for loading and unloading cargo, and the electric light is installed throughout. Accommodation is provided under the poop for a limited number of cabin passengers, and the ship's officers have their quarters amidships under the bridge deck. The Algoma was built by Messrs. J. L. Thompson and Sons, of Sunderland, and was launched in 1885, and is owned by Messrs. Tapscott and Co., of Liverpool, who formerly owned a line of sailing packets. She has come into port in excellent order. She is in command of Captain John George.

A MISSING VESSEL.

After a long period of anxiety, it is now considered certain that the new three-masted schooner Rainbow, of Whangaroa, has foundered on the Australian coast, with all hands. The Rainbow was on her maiden voyage on the Australian coast. She left Melbourne on November 28 last for the Clarence River (New South Wales), and from that day to this nothing has been heard of her. It is believed that she met her fate in the recent very heavy gales on the Australian coast, and went to the bottom with Captain M'Donald and all his crew. The Rainbow was only launched at Whangarea in August last by Messrs. Lane and Brown, her owners. She was a handsome kauri-built vessel, of 297 tons register.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: January 20, Birksgate (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Changsha (s.) and Quirang (s.), for Sydney; Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton. Eurimbla (s.) arrived at Rockhampton on Tuesday evening, from Sydney. Konnowarra (s.) left Rockhampton on Tuesday morning, for Sydney. R.M.S. Chyebassa, from London for Brisbane, left Flat Top on Tuesday morning. Arawatta (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville on Tuesday afternoon. Gabo (s.), for Burketown, arrived at Cooktown on Monday night. Victoria (s.) arrived at Cooktown on Tuesday morning, from Burketown.

Yamba.—Arrivals: January 20, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney; Grecian Bend, schooner, from Melbourne. Departures: January 20, Karuah (s.), and Australian (s.), for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 20, Age (s.), from Adelaide; Titus (s.), Ranton (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Easby (s.), Fiado (s.), Strathallon (s.), from Melbourne; Presidente Balmaceda, barque, Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), Balmain (s.), Saxonia (s.), Fanny Fisher, barque, Elingamite (s.), Alert, schooner, Gwydir (s.), Oakland (s.), Jane, Escort, schooners, Western (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 20, Stuart, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1327 tons coal; Aino, barque, for Valparaiso, with 843 tons coal; Jessie Osborne, barque, for Antofagasta, with 1534 tons coal; Norman Macleod, barque, for Coquimbo, with 1296 tons coal; Taramung (s.), for Albany; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River; Frolic, schooner, for Lake Macquarie; Agnes Rose, Joker, Norman, schooners, Elingamite (s.), Namoi (s.), Saxonia (s.), Balmain (s.), Gwydir (s.), Western (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 20, Cuzco, R.M.S., at 7.50 a.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: Jan. 20, Childwall, barque, from Drammen; Antigone, barque, from Sundswall; Savernus, barque, from Skelleftea; Devenport, barque, from Hokianga; Nemesis (s.), from Western Australia; Derwent (s.), from Sydney; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: January 20, Pakeha (s.), Adelaide (s.), Leura (s.), for Sydney; Victorian (s.), for Adelaide; Coogee (s.), Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Gerfaleon, schooner, for Maldon Island; Woonona (s.), Norkoowa (s.), for Newcastle; Rotomahana (s.), for New Zealand ports.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: January 20, Ranger, schooner, at 4.5 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 20, Sea Flower, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Brunswick Heads.—January 20, White Cloud, ketch, still barbound.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: January 20, Coraki (s.), at 7 a.m., from Richmond River.

Richmond Heads.—Departures: January 20, Coraki (s.), at 5.15 a.m., for Byron Bay; Daphne, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: January 20, Glanworth (s.), at 9.50 a.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: January 20, Kallatina (s.), at 4.45 a.m., from Sydney; Grecian Bend, schooner, off the bar. Departure: January 20, Australian (s.), at 12.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: January 20, Fernmount (s.), alongside the wharf.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departures: January 19, Amy Moir, Mayflower, and Rock Lily, ketches, for Sydney. January 20, Bellbird, ketch, for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: January 20, Ability, ketch, from Sydney. Departure: January 20, Trident (s.), at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: January 20, Wellington (s.), at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: January 20, Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (s.), at 12.55 p.m., north; a large two-masted steamer, at 4 p.m., south; Changsha (s.), at 6.45 p.m., south.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: January 20, Sikh (s.), 11.40 a.m.; Oakland (s.), 7.10 p.m., both south.

Port Stephens.—Departure: January 20, Caledonia, schooner, at 5.30 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: January 20, Palmerston (s.), Kamahooka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 20, Eme (s.), for Melbourne; Pearl, ketch, for Mosquito Bay; Kamahooka (s.), at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: January 20, Meeinderry (s.), at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

Ulladulla.—Arrival: January 20, May Howard, schooner, at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: January 20, Allowrie (s.), at 2.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 20, Allowrie (s.), at 3 a.m., for south.

Eden.—Arrival: January 20, Corinna (s.), at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 20, Corinna (s.), at 4.30 p.m., for Launceston.

Green Cape.—Passed: January 20, Corinna (s.), at 5.30 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 20, Cuzco, R.M.S., at 7.50 a.m., west; a schooner at 9.20 a.m., west.

Semaphore, S.A.—Departure: January 19, Victoria, R.M.S., at 6 p.m., for Melbourne.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, January 19.

Arrived from Sydney: Derwent, ship, sailed October 27, Pathan (s.), sailed November 8, via Melbourne November 26, Portland December 1, and Port Victor December 4.

Arrived from Newcastle: Haverton (s.), sailed November 3, via Geelong November 12, Melbourne November 15, Kingston November 18, and Port Augusta November 23.

Arrived from Lyttelton: America, ship, sailed October 14, Duke of Buckingham (s.), sailed November 29.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 a.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, per U.S.S. Alameda, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 3 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 5.30 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 11 a.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Carthage, up to noon on SATURDAY, the 24th January. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenzollern, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 27th January.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. Kiss.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 12, Right to Booths, Bars, &c., Wirth's Wild West Show, Agricultural Grounds.
W. Inglis and Son.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
H. M'Namara.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
J. Rodd and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Oil Baizes, &c.
Harris and Ackman.—At their Mart, at 11, Cement, Sewing Machines, Stoves, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Brushes, Canvas Ore Bags, &c.
Stanton and Son.—At Park-terrace, Orpington-street, Ashfield, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.
Fraser and Co.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas.
Hill, Clark, and Co.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 11, Houses and Land; at 2.30, Wool; at Corporation Yards, at 10, Cows, &c.
Hardie and Gorman.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
J. C. Young and Co.—At City Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
J. P. Lister.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 11, Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Plated Ware, &c.; at 12, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
Brunker and Wolfe.—On the H.R.N.S. Co.'s Wharf, at 12, Horses.
J. Leeds and Co.—At City Yards, Calves.
Dunn and Webb.—At their Rooms, at 3, Fancy Goods, Tinware, Ornaments, Glass Cases, &c.
Smyth and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes.
Hughes and Baker.—At Kidman's-terrace, off Junction-lane, at 10, Furniture, Machine, &c.; at Dear Park Villa, New-street, Annandale, at 2, Furniture, Glass, China, &c.
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T. S. Clibborn.—At Hobartville, near Richmond, Thoroughbred Yearlings.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1891.

Lord Carrington gives a brilliant dinner in London on January 26 at the Marlborough Club.

To meet the Prince of Wales at the dinner Lord Carrington has invited a distinguished company.

It is expected that a Queensland loan of two and a half millions will be announced immediately.

A telegram from Brisbane states that there is no foundation for the cable in reference to Queensland borrowing.

Within a fortnight a South Australian loan for over a million and a-half is to be put on the market.

The immediate prospects of the new Victorian loan will, it is considered, probably be prejudiced by the news of the railway deficit in Victoria. It is said that the colony may possibly be able to borrow at par in April.

The London Exchange has become depressed through rumours of a further financial difficulty connected with affairs in South America.

With a view of watching British interests during the insurrection, the South Pacific division of the British squadron in the Pacific has been ordered to proceed to Chili.

A formal announcement that the Indian war is at an end has been made to the Minister at Washington by General Miles, the officer in command of the United States forces recently engaged in the Sioux war.

The fourth session of the Federal Council was opened yesterday in Hobart in the Legislative Council Chamber, all the forms and ceremonies attaching to the opening of Parliament being observed.

The session was opened by a speech from his Excellency the Governor, in which he referred to the establishment of responsible Government in Western Australia.

The proposal of the syndicate of which Lord Hartington is the head, to establish the Canadian-Pacific mail service to Australia, with Brisbane as the first port of call, is favoured by the Premier of Queensland.

It is estimated that the European beet sugar production for the four months of the present season shows an increase of 9000 tons. It is considered that the new season will close with a surplus of about 70,000 tons.

It is considered probable that the annual encampment of the infantry regiments, mounted branch of the service, and the field artillery will be held at Campbelltown.

To-morrow Sir Henry Parkes will visit the Asylum for the Insane at Parramatta.

Yesterday an address of welcome was presented to the Primate in Goulburn by members of the cathedral.

At half-past 9 last night the river at Wagga was 30ft. 8in. above summer level, and was still rising, the flood causing a good deal of excitement in the town.

A deputation from about 200 of the unemployed were granted an interview with the Colonial Secretary in Brisbane yesterday.

After hearing what the six members of the deputation had to say, the Colonial Secretary made a lengthy reply, promising to do everything in his power, and to give the men all possible information.

A suicide by drowning occurred yesterday afternoon at the Botanical Gardens, Albury. It is supposed that pecuniary difficulties brought on by loss of employment led to the act.

An important conference took place yesterday, in Melbourne, between the Minister for Mines and a deputation from the Stock Exchange, in reference to the suppression of bogus mining companies.

It was urged that the Stock Exchange should refuse to place upon its official list the name of any company until it had satisfied itself of the company's bona fides.

An animated discussion ensued at the meeting of the Science Association in Christchurch yesterday, on Mr. Roe's paper on "Literature and Education," in which it was urged that English literature and modern languages should replace the teaching of the classics.

The Victorian wheat crop is estimated by the *Australasian* at 17,985,250 bushels, an average of nearly 15 bushels to the acre.

The R.M.S. Lusitania arrived yesterday from London.

A man named George Wannell was killed at Narrabri yesterday through a tree falling on him, and pinning him to the ground.

The Governor arrived at Moss Vale yesterday by special train. The party was driven to the vice-regal residence at Sutton Forest.

A drover was fined 42s and costs yesterday at Albury for bringing sheep across the Murray from Victoria without a permit. The inspector said the defendant had rendered himself liable to a penalty of £20 per day for a period of 12 days, but a small fine was inflicted because defendant had broken the law through ignorance.

In consequence of a Chinese cook being engaged at the house at Minnie Downs, Queensland, the station has been declared a non-union one.

Last night a banquet was held in the Grand Central Coffee Palace in connection with the annual general meeting of the New South Wales Local Option League.

In answer to the toast of "Affiliated Associations," Mrs. Bowes, of the Woman's Christian Association, and others responded.

The eighty-fifth half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was held yesterday. The report showed the profits for the half-year amounted to £85,585; the undivided balance from last half-year was £10,018; making £95,603.

The half-yearly meeting of the City Bank was held yesterday. The report stated that the net profits amounted to £14,845, to which had to be added balance from last half-year, £5600, making available for distribution £20,446.

Our New Zealand Letter published in this issue deals, among other things, with the political situation and the material prospects of the country.

In consequence of having developed symptoms of lunacy, Major Wissmann has been recalled from East Africa.

Owing to the mails being delayed by snowstorms the R.M.S. Arcadia has left Brindisi 18 hours' late.

The imposition of duties ranging from 8 to 40 francs upon the different classes of hemp imported into France is recommended by the French Customs Committee.

The Rothschilds have offered to subscribe a Russian Conversion Loan of £12,500,000.

Speaking at Limerick, Mr. Parnell has declared that he will never forget Ireland's right to nationhood.

The wheat crops on the Continent have been severely damaged by the frost.

The departure of the Australian auxiliary cruisers, now lying in the Clyde, is being delayed by the strike in the shipping trade.

The Western Australian Parliament was formally opened yesterday.

The Railway Commissioners propose to carry the widening right on to Albury ultimately, and at the present time Messrs. Angus and Co. have a contract for the duplication of the line between Granville to Picton, a great length of which has been completed. The duplication as far as Campbelltown is to be open by Easter, and this is to be accomplished by the contractors working day and night.

An article dealing with the railway duplication and quadruplication works appears in this issue.

The case against Clarence Menser for conducting a totalisator at his premises, came on yesterday at the Central Police Court, and was adjourned until to-day.

Bar silver is quoted at £4 0s ⅛d, showing a rise of ⅛ of a penny.

In the mining market yesterday great improvement took place in the value of Barrier scrip.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £10,291.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the hall, Pitt-street.

Captain Napier, a stevedore, was further examined yesterday before the Labour Commission.

At the Water Police Court yesterday Albert J. Willgoss, teller in the Paddington branch of the E. S. and A. C. Bank, charged with making certain false entries with intent to defraud was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

The Victorian cricketers left Melbourne for Sydney by the express yesterday.

About 130 horses belonging to the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company are at present laid up with a disease which is prevalent in Sydney. Other stables in the city are also suffering from the same complaint.

The Portuguese in South East Africa, according to recent events, have been cleverly prevented by the English from usurping Manicaland.

The threatening character of the notices which appear in our columns from day to day in reference to the difficulty between the pastoralists and the shearers puts before us in a very practical shape the question: Are we on the verge of another industrial war? Indeed, the situation is even more critical than is indicated in this question. In Queensland a condition of strike is actually in existence, and the progress of shearing work is to some extent hung up in that colony pending the result of a meeting of the Queensland Pastoral Council, to be held on the 27th instant. On the issue of that meeting, and its reception by the organisation of the shearers, possibly depends the question whether general war is to be declared. The question for the present only affects Queensland, since shearing work in this colony will not begin for some months. But, as we have explained before, the interests of the classes involved, the pastoralists on one side and the shearers on the other, are practically solid throughout all the eastern colonies. The matter is agitated in the shearers' organisations in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. The dispute must be viewed as an intercolonial one, and the conflict, should a conflict ensue, would be in danger of assuming similar proportions. Should that prove to be the case, it is impossible to assign any limit to the warfare, or to the trades and industries that may be affected by it. Therefore it becomes a question of momentous importance whether we are in danger of a general struggle between the shearers and the pastoralists, and whether all legitimate means have been tried to obviate the danger.

Our readers are already in possession of the circumstances out of which the dispute has arisen. A shearing agreement was a short time back drawn up in conference of the Pastoralists' Unions in the different colonies for use in New South Wales, Queensland, and the northern part of South Australia. It was held by the pastoralists that the agreement was as fair regarded from the side of the men as from their own. It was their object to do justice to both sides, and according to their judgment they succeeded in doing so. But an obvious objection attaches to even the best and most liberal arrangement made in this way. It affects the interests of two sides, and only one of these sides was represented in the conference from which the agreement emanated. On behalf of the pastoralists the argument has been put forward in Queensland, where the matter has been more keenly discussed than it hitherto has been here, that "the pastoralists have taken into view not only their own side of the question, but that of the employees, while the labour unionists have to all intents and purposes shut out every consideration except what may tell in their own favour." This may be so, but it does not much affect the practical bearings of the case. The fact remains that the terms of the agreement are decided in the absence of one of the parties interested, to whom is left only the alternative of accepting or rejecting it. This is hardly the way in which the ordinary business of society is conducted. It can scarcely be described as a conciliatory method. And all this tends to give a show of justice to the request of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union that before battle is finally decided on a conference of the two parties should be held, "with a view of effecting an amicable understanding." The union expresses the opinion, which we believe will receive the concurrence of the country, that "it is the duty of both sides to exhaust every peaceable means at their disposal to effect an adjustment of existing difficulties before resolving upon the serious and momentous step of plunging the country into the throes of another industrial war." It is satisfactory to note that a special attendance of the council of the Pastoralist Union of this colony is to be convened to consider this request.

And now as to the points at issue between the two sides, apart from the method by which the agreement was arrived at. It will be remembered that in the course of the late maritime strike, the shipowners, in dealing with the request for a conference, said that it would necessarily be fruitless, inasmuch as the matters in dispute were points of principle which admitted of no compromise. This to some extent applies to the circumstances of the present dispute. There is one matter which, no doubt, the employers would refuse to treat as matter of discussion or compromise, and which the public would cordially support them in so considering. This is the principle of freedom of contract—in other words, the right of the employer to engage non-union labour. Looking at the matter in the light of last year's experience, it would be nothing less than extravagant folly to expect the employers to surrender their freedom on this point. By their clumsy generalship last year the shearers' leaders worked hard to teach the employers that no security existed for them save in defying the unions and relying on non-union labour. It is too much to expect that the lesson learned in so costly a way can be effaced in an instant, or that the pastoralist can suddenly be brought to look for ease and security to the quarter where in the last struggle he found nothing but breach of faith and unprovoked war. If this is to be the point of dispute, then it will probably appear to the pastoralist that there is nothing for it but a conflict, and that this may as well be accepted at once, and without any further parleying, which must necessarily be useless.

But there is, so far as we can gather, nothing but the statement of Mr. Spence to show that this difficulty is insuperable. If it is, then clearly conference is useless. The fact that a conference is sought would seem to imply that discussion is to be directed to other issues than that on which concession is hopeless. Moreover, we have the fact that as the result of the late strike the principle of freedom of contract has been at any rate tacitly and passively accepted by the maritime trades. Why should it not also be by the shearers? Since a conference is requested it is reasonable to infer that it is desired for the discussion of the practical working details of the agreement. As these are explained by the secretary of the Pastoralists' Union, whose able and moderate manifesto appeared in our issue yesterday, the provisions seem to have been made studiously fair to the men. But it is only natural that the other side whose interests are involved should wish to state their views for themselves. Possibly they might be able to convince the pastoralists of the legitimacy of some desired amendments of the agreement. It is but fair that they should have the opportunity. It would, perhaps, afford another chance of peace to both sides, by whom, with the remembrance of the last struggle still so fresh, peace must be earnestly desired. And if—which we are reluctant to apprehend—the worst should happen and battle should be joined, it would be a strong factor in enlisting public opinion on its side could either party shew that it had made every possible effort to secure a pacific issue, and had made it in vain.

In the course of the discussion in the Municipal Council on the Moore-street improvement question, it was said that no opposition to the project had been raised outside. That statement could hardly be repeated now, because a preliminary meeting was held at Rainford's Hotel, Oxford-street, on Monday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for a "monster" meeting of ratepayers to protest against the use of their funds in the way proposed. It is worthy of notice that the attendance was so small as to render it expedient to adjourn the meeting. This circumstance does not suggest that the question has excited much interest, or that the feeling of opposition to the proposal is very strong; but as it seems likely that the Mayor will be petitioned to call a meeting in the Town Hall for purposes of protest, it would be premature to build too largely upon the failure of the movement the other night. In the meantime it may be remarked that there would be a great difference in significance between a general meeting of ratepayers from all parts of the city, and a meeting representing the state of opinion in a particular ward. The ward feeling showed itself in the discussion in the Municipal Council, where some of the aldermen opposed the project on the ground that it ought not to be carried out whilst other improvements were more urgently required elsewhere. It is true that by the action of the Legislative Council the bill, which originally proposed to confer upon the Municipal Council general powers, was limited in its scope to the widening of Moore-street. But the explanation is that the bill introduces a new principle of action in an experimental way, and would, if successfully carried out, probably lead to the passing of a larger measure giving general powers. The execution of needful improvements in other parts of the city would therefore not be hastened, but would be retarded by refusing to exercise the limited powers which the bill confers. And even if the general powers had been granted it would still be possible for men who were influenced solely by regard for the interests of their particular wards to render the grant inoperative. It would still be possible for ratepayers in the outlying parts of the city to object to improvements in the centre, on the ground that they would get no direct benefit therefrom, and it would still be open to ratepayers in the centre to object to expenditure in the outside wards on similar grounds. The improvement of the city upon an extensive scale will make very little progress, or none at all, unless aldermen and ratepayers can bring themselves to consider the question in the light of general rather than local interests. The probability is that there are parts of the city in which costly improvements are most needed which would be least able to execute them if a regard for the general interest did not procure support from other and wealthier parts.

Of course it is possible to look upon the Moore-street project unfavourably from a general point of view. The ratepayers generally might see fit to protest against the use of their funds in the way proposed. They might say, without reference to questions of local interest, that the project involved too heavy a risk in proportion to the benefit to be derived from it. That is a legitimate line of opposition if it be taken after sufficient inquiry and consideration. The Act limits the special improvement rate to one penny in the pound. According to the calculations of Alderman Manning, that would yield £9000 a year. But if the work cost £250,000, and half the burden were thrown, under the provisions of the Act, upon the special improvement rate, the annual charge for interest at 4 per cent, and for a sinking fund at 1 per cent, which would liquidate the whole amount in fifty years would be £6250, so that the penny rate would more than meet the requirements of the case. On the other hand, risk would be incurred by refusing to undertake the improvement, and by allowing the old sites to be built upon as before. The inquiry into the facts of the late fire made it clearly apparent that the operations of the fire brigades were seriously impeded, and rendered comparatively ineffective, by the narrowness of Moore-street and the crowding together of the buildings. Had a strong wind been blowing at the time, this fire, which, partly for want of sufficient space to move in, the firemen were unable to extinguish promptly, would have spread far and wide, and anyone can see that the general interests of the city would in consequence have suffered immensely. Against the risk of such damage the improvement rate of a penny in the pound would in some degree represent the payment of an annual premium for insurance.

The value of the Act of last session consists in the fact that it provides for the experimental introduction of a system under which extensive improvements throughout the city might be executed without unreasonable delay. The principle of the bill is that, the improvements being executed with borrowed money, arrangements must be made for the liquidation of the loan within a specified period as well as for the payment of the annual charge for interest. One-half of the burden is to be laid upon the ratepayers generally, through a special improvement rate, and the other half will have to be borne by the owners of property in the neighbourhood of the improvement, who will be required to contribute in proportion to the degree in which the value of their respective interests will be enhanced by the execution of the improvement. That is one way of solving the problem. Another way would be to resume more land than was required for the improvement, and then to sell the surplus at the higher rates which it would command in the market after the improvement was complete. This is the plan which was adopted by the Government in the case of Post Office-street. Without stopping here to inquire which of the two schemes is the better, it is to be pointed out that one or the other or an equivalent must be followed if we are not prepared to give up the hope of seeing necessary improvements effected in the city without injurious delay. Some system must be followed under which the execution of an improvement would carry with it the means of defraying the whole or the greater part of its cost. The chairman, at the preliminary meeting the other night, said the question was whether the ratepayers or the country should bear the cost of the construction of Moore-street. That statement implied a misapprehension of the situation. If the city—that is to say, the city ratepayers and property-owners—will not accept the responsibility, the work must be left undone, for there is very little chance of inducing the country to accept it.

The Federal Council of Australia commenced its session at Hobart yesterday; but in view of the far more important assemblage of delegates to be held in Sydney in March, its proceedings are not invested with any particular interest. Indeed, its assembling at all is of the nature of a perfunctory performance, the object being to keep it alive until such time as the larger federal authority may take its place, and at the same time to maintain in a way the position taken by

those who asserted from the beginning that that particular form of federal action would meet the aspirations and requirements of Australasia. As a demonstration its effectiveness is considerably marred by the absence of South Australia, the Legislature of that province having failed to renew adhesion to the Federal Council. So that with two such important sections as New South Wales and South Australia left out, the demonstration, if such it is intended to be, is one of weakness rather than strength. Nevertheless, a programme of business has been prepared, and it is intended to make a deliverance on the New Hebrides question in accordance with certain resolutions passed some time ago by the Parliament of Victoria. In addition to this it is proposed to consider and deal with the status of joint stock companies in other colonies than those in which they had been constituted; the trial and punishment in one colony of offences against the laws of an adjoining colony; the recognition in other colonies of orders in Court in matters of lunacy; the enforcement of processes of Supreme Courts of other colonies for compelling production of wills, and also of any documents or property required for the purposes of proceedings in the Supreme Court of another colony: matters doubtless of federal interest, and such as must ultimately be determined for the general benefit of Australia. But even the warmest advocates of the existing Federal Council must have but a half-hearted confidence in the utility of pressing such things to a solution merely for the purpose of showing a certain amount of vitality in what is practically moribund. At the meeting of the Convention on Federation last year, a last and almost despairing effort was made by Mr. DEAKIN, Chief Secretary of Victoria, to induce the representatives of New South Wales to recognise the Federal Council by agreeing to delegation to it of representatives of this colony pending the creation of a Federal Parliament and Executive for the coming Dominion; but Sir HENRY PARKES and Mr. M'MILLAN were obdurate, and the reply to the persuasive eloquence of Mr. DEAKIN that any attempt to vivify the Federal Council would militate against the progress of the greater movement for the creation of an Australian Dominion, was one that should have commended itself to the reason of every one not blinded by partisanship. The Federal Council, in its present maimed condition, certainly can hardly be regarded as likely to militate against the greater movement by any rivalry; and we will hope that it may not on the other hand tend to excite in the mind of anyone any disrespect in relation to the cause of the actual federation of Australia.

It is pleasant to note the gallantry with which Mr. ABIGAIL, in the very camp of the local optionists, stood up for the sober character of Parliament as a whole, and in condemnation of the attempt made by means of a petition to brand Parliament with the imputation of intemperance. Mr. G. D. CLARK tried to justify the petition, and the reference to it in the report. But the meeting preferred the authority of Mr. ABIGAIL on a matter of this kind, and omitted the paragraph in question. Mr. ABIGAIL is doubtless as good a local optionist as Mr. CLARK, and he has the advantage over him of being a member of the Legislature. He has had the training of some years in Parliament, and this has taught him that if you desire to secure the help and co-operation of a number of men it is not well to begin by rubbing them the wrong way or by stigmatising them as intemperate. If local option is to become the law of the land it must be by the will and authority of Parliament. And it is not a good way to secure this by implying that the Parliament which you rely on to make the country sober is itself not so sober as it ought to be. This way of doing things is naturally not agreeable to Parliament, and, whatever temperance extremists may think, it is not agreeable to the people of the country, who feel that Parliament cannot be degraded without they themselves sharing in the degradation. If the temperance leaders had but prudence and moderation in proportion to their zeal and tact commensurate with their reforming ardour, they would be irresistible. This combination, however, is hardly to be expected, and the result of its absence is that unrestricted drinking will go on in the colony for some time longer.

A rupture in the political peace of a South American Republic is commonly looked on as in accordance with the natural fitness of things. Chili has hitherto been more fortunate in this respect than her neighbours, but it is apparent that at last a very serious upheaval has occurred, and the people are proceeding to compose their political troubles after the fashion that is characteristic of the old Spanish colonies of South America. The army so far has remained loyal to constituted order, but the fleet appears to have gone over to the rebels. Three men-of-war have run up the flag of revolt and have proceeded to blockade the whole coast line of the country; and as the small but efficient navy of Chili consists of but three ironclads, the "Almirante Cochrane," the "Blanco Encelada," and the "Huascar," with one protected cruiser, and a few gunboats and torpedo vessels, it would appear that most of the naval strength is on the side of the discontents. The cause of the disturbance is the alleged unconstitutional action of the President, Senor JOSE MANUEL BALMACEDA, in refusing to convene Congress, and in utilising the opportunities of the interval in levying taxes which are considered to be illegal. Into the merits of the points of difference, which bear a near resemblance to what, in our political world, we would call a struggle between the "ins" and "outs," it is not our province to enter, but the Chilians, who pride themselves on being the "English of South America," have taken a very un-English method of adjusting their political differences. But while, in our consciousness that we can do better in the settlement of our domestic troubles, we might be disposed to charge the South American republicans with political insanity, it would be unsafe to say how it might not have been with us in Australia had we not been under the moral influence of a knowledge that there is a controlling power which in the last resort would intervene in the cause of order. The Spanish American Republics had the fatal gift of too much liberty at a too early period in their development, and it has been to them the cause of bloodshed and almost continual insecurity and unrest. In our pride of race we sometimes say the Latin races have not the intuitive gift of self-organisation and orderly political development which is characteristic of the Anglo-Saxons; but their troubles in America have doubtless been mainly owing to the circumstances in which they were placed by their premature severance from the parent stem. Some of us may chafe at times under the tutelage to which in our minority we are subject; but happily for us, while as young nations we are "cutting our wisdom teeth," our worst political passions can only vent themselves in vituperation and Parliamentary garrulity instead of military pronunciamentos, and in paper pellets rather than bombshells.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Earl of Jersey presided over his first meeting of the Executive Council, which was held yesterday. There was not a large attendance of Ministers. A quantity of routine business was disposed of, and public holidays at the places named were ordered to be proclaimed:—Tocumwal and Berrigan, the 24th instant; Coolongolook, Wallamba, Forster, and Moruya, the 27th instant; Bathurst, the 11th proximo; Carcoar, the 18th proximo; police district of Port Macquarie, the 19th proximo; and Mudgee, March 11. Several appointments and promotions were confirmed. These included Mr. T. A. Brown, P.M. at Albury, to act as registrar at Corowa during the absence of Mr. M. Delhunty; Sub-inspector Thomson to be inspector and police storekeeper; J. Sutherland to be a sub-inspector. Mr. Alexander Stewart, B.A., is appointed as assistant teacher in the Public High School for Boys at Sydney.

His Excellency the Governor has arranged to be present at the unveiling of Dr. Lang's statue on Anniversary Day, and on the 24th he will visit the Central Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Show at Parramatta. His Excellency on Friday will dine at the Union Club. Lord Ancram, A.D.C., purposes to leave Sydney in a few days on a visit to New Zealand.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Earl of Jersey, accompanied by Lady Alice Shaw Stewart, Mr. Shaw Stewart, M.P., and Captain Leigh, A.D.C., left Sydney yesterday afternoon by special train for Moss Vale, where the vice-regal party will remain until Friday next. His Excellency arrived at Redfern station a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the departure of his train, and having inspected the provision made for his comfort in the State car, with which he expressed himself as exceedingly pleased, spent the remainder of the time at his disposal in chatting with the engine-driver and Mr. H. Richardson, the outdoor superintendent. His Excellency's unassuming demeanour and affableness seemed to create a very favourable impression upon the bystanders, and drew forth comments of a complimentary nature. Captain Cholmondeley, A.D.C., was to have accompanied the vice-regal party, but the arrangements in this respect were altered. His Excellency's train left Redfern at half-past 3 o'clock, and was timed to arrive at Moss Vale at 25 minutes to 7. The vice-regal party will return to Sydney on Friday by the Melbourne express, the train will stop at Moss Vale to have the State car coupled on.

A PARLIAMENTARY paper has been issued which shows the attendances of members of the Legislative Assembly in divisions and counts-out during the session of 1890.

THE Premier has telegraphed to the Premier of Victoria and to the other Premiers concerned, asking whether or not it will be convenient to hold the proposed postal conference in Sydney during the week previous to the opening of the Federation Convention. Answers are expected in the course of a few days.

COMPLAINTS have been made of late concerning delay in the payment for road contracts in the Public Works Department. The Minister for Public Works, has determined to remove all cause for complaint, and, with this end in view, he has directed the Chief Accountant to visit the several districts from whence the dissatisfaction has emanated. This officer will at once leave for the Clarence, make complete inquiries, and report to the Minister, who will then take immediate action.

IT is proposed by the Railway Commissioners to change the name of Sandy Creek railway station, on the Southern line, near Wagga Wagga, to Uranquinty, and also to alter that of the Gosling Creek platform, near Orange, to Bloomfield.

THE Royal Commission appointed to investigate and report upon the causes of conflicts between capital and labour known as strikes and the best means of preventing or mitigating the disastrous consequences of such occurrences, held a meeting yesterday in the Queensland offices, Bridge-street, Dr. Garran, M.L.C., president, being in the chair. Captain Napier, a stevedore, was examined, and gave further evidence as to the work of discharging ships. The commission adjourned until Thursday next.

FOR some time past a large number of people have been in the habit of travelling on the suburban lines without tickets. Reports compiled by the Railway Department show that no fewer than 20,000 passengers have travelled on the suburban lines in one month without having previously taken tickets at the booking offices in accordance with the regulations. The Commissioners have taken action to check this practice, as it entails extra work to the officials in collecting fares, frequently causes delay to the trains, and sometimes results in defrauding the Government by passengers giving incorrect information regarding the distance travelled. It is understood that the Commissioners intend to adopt the system which prevails in other countries, which is to charge passengers without tickets an additional and heavy railway fare. In New Zealand, any passenger joining the train without having previously provided himself with a ticket has to pay on demand by the stationmaster or guard 1s. in addition to the ordinary fare, even though the distance travelled may not be more than a mile.

THE New Zealand railway revenue for nine months of the financial year, up to the 31st December last, amounted (according to the *N. Z. Times*) to £726,284, the estimate for that period being £810,000, or £1,080,000 for the year. The expenditure for the same period was £483,104, against an estimate of £511,112, or £681,497 for the year.

TO-MORROW Sir Henry Parkes will pay a visit to the Asylum for the Insane at Parramatta. The Premier will drive from Sydney to this institution, as it is his desire to see the development of the country between the metropolis and Parramatta that has taken place since last he travelled along the main road, which is over 30 years ago. Sir Henry is timed to reach the asylum at 2 p.m.

MR. W. J. M'GAW, of Roobee station, has forwarded to Mr. John Woods, of Fairlight, Manly, the sum of £2000 for the purpose of purchasing a piece of land and to erect thereon a manse for the benefit of the Presbyterian congregation of Manly.

THE weekly meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held on Monday evening. Mr. Hendry presided. The adjourned debate, viz., "That a reform of the tariff is urgently needed," was resumed by Mr. Kenna. An animated debate ensued, in which several members took part. Mr. Mitchell, premier, having replied, the question was carried by a large majority.

MR. FRANCIS YOUNG, one of the candidates for Leichhardt (East Ward), addressed a large meeting of ratepayers from the balcony of the North Annandale Hotel on Monday evening. Mr. R. M'Dougall (president of the North Annandale Progress Association) occupied the chair. Mr. Young, who was loudly cheered, enumerated numerous improvements which have been made. A great many of them, he said, had been brought about by the Progress Association. On the motion of Mr. J. Bain, seconded by Mr. J. Goulder, and supported by Mr. Phillips, it was carried by acclamation,—"That Mr. Francis Young is a fit and proper person to represent East Ward, Leichhardt." A vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for the Queen, brought the meeting to a close.

YESTERDAY the secretary of the Pastoralists' Association of New South Wales received a communication from the secretary of the Australian Shearers' Union, asking that a conference might be held with a view of amicably arranging the threatened difficulty in the shearing trade. It was suggested that the Pastoralists' Association should suggest the number of delegates and the time and place for holding the proposed public conference. Mr. Whiteley-King has replied that he will call a special meeting of his association to consider the invitation.

A COLLECTION of opals in the rough, weighing about 250lb, and taken from the Lucknow Mine, Thargomindah, by Mr. W. N. Hutchison, is on view at the office of Mr. J. W. Cliff, Post Office-chambers. The mine was discovered two years back by Mr. Hutchison, and has yielded a large quantity of opal said to have a market value of from £3 10s to £4 per ounce.

DURING the week articles will probably be signed for a sculling match between Neil Matterson and G. Stephenson for £100 a side, the race to be rowed over the championship course. It has been arranged that articles shall be signed in a few days for a race between Dutch and Brown.

MR. F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, has prepared an official account of the business of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales during the session of 1890, which is as follows:—New writs issued, 7; select committees—on public matters, 23; on public bill, 1; on private bills, 19—43; standing committees, 4. Public bills: Originated in the Assembly—Passed last session (assent reported), 2; received the Royal assent, 30; otherwise disposed of, 60; total originated in Assembly, 92; brought from the Council—received the Royal assent, 3; otherwise disposed of, 7: total public bills, 102. Private bills: Originated in the Assembly—Passed last session (assent reported), 1; received the Royal assent, 14; otherwise disposed of, 14. Brought from the Council—Received the Royal assent, 5: total private bills, 34. Petitions received: Printed, 300, not printed, 28. Divisions—In the House, 113; in Committee of the Whole, 110—223. Sittings—Days of meeting, 112; hours of sitting, 909 hours 21 minutes; hours of sitting after midnight, 107 hours 15 minutes: daily average, 8 hours 7 minutes. Adjourned for want of a quorum—Before commencement of business, 1; after commencement of business, 17. Votes and Proceedings, 112. Entries in Votes and Proceedings—Of business done, 1328; of notices of motion, 6590; of orders of the day, 5091; of questions, 1907; total, 14,916; daily average, 133. Contingent notice papers, 8; orders for papers, 74; addresses for papers, 7; other addresses, 6; papers laid upon the table—by message, 95; by command, 410; in return to orders, 63; in return to addresses, 6; reports from Standing and Select Committees, 28: total, 602; ordered to be printed, 522; not ordered to be printed, 80.

IT is understood that there will be a change in the camping-ground for the infantry, the mounted men, and the field artillery at Easter-time this year. The Garrison artillery and sub-marine miners will go to the Heads as usual, but the other branches of the defence force, instead of utilising the cleared portion of National Park, between Loftus Junction and Loftus, will be taken to a suitable site near Campbelltown for the performance of the Easter manoeuvres. Arrangements have not been completed, but it is anticipated that railway and all other necessary facilities for the convenience of the troops will be provided.

THE Orient Company's wharf, on the arrival of the R.M.S. Lusitania yesterday morning was a scene of considerable animation. The friends of the passengers congregated in large numbers. As the mail steamer came direct from sea to the wharf the passengers were put to no inconvenience as to landing. The Lusitania is to be the flagship at the Anniversary Regatta.

THE Anglo-Australian liner Haskow, which arrived yesterday from London, had a large and valuable consignment of sheep on board, all splendid specimens of merino breed, from North America. Of these 94 are the property of Messrs. E. N. Bissell and Sons, 79 of Mr. B. D. Clarke, and 30 of Mr. H. C. Burwell. They arrived in splendid condition, having suffered no ill-effects from the voyage.

TO-DAY the R.M.S. Alameda will leave for San Francisco. There are comparatively few passengers, but the steamer has done something in the way of cargo. Amongst the passengers are the Rev. T. J. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, who have been on a visit to Sydney. Mr. Curtis was formerly pastor of the Regent-street Presbyterian Church, amongst the adherents of which he retains many warm friends. The reverend gentleman was granted a vacation by his congregation in California. The Alameda is to proceed direct to sea from Woolloomooloo Bay. She has on board a consignment of wool and skins and a small shipment of opals, the product of Queensland mines. One of the chief lines in her outward cargo is a shipment of 80 tons of tin. By the steamer there are six thoroughbreds shipped at Melbourne by Mr. Samuel Gardiner, of Bundoora Park. They came round by the A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Maranoa and were taken to Mr. Fennelly's horse bazaar. It is intended to ship them this forenoon. The Alameda is timed to leave at 4 o'clock. In connection with the San Francisco service, it is reported that the Union Company's steamer Monowai and the Zealandia, which left here on the 24th of last month, have arrived at San Francisco.

A MEETING of the Dr. Lang Memorial Committee was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, to make final arrangements in connection with the unveiling of the statue to the late Rev. Dr. J. D. Lang, which is fixed to take place on Monday next. There were present—Mr. A. J. Riley (in the chair), Sir John Robertson, and Messrs. W. Speer, A. Dean, J. S. Lowe, A. Kethell, Andrew Allen, J. Barnett, J. Barnett, sen., Geo. Christie, John Taylor, and Geo. Munro. The chairman reported that, after paying freight on the statue, there was a net credit balance to the fund of £232 7s 8d. A committee, comprising Sir John Robertson, and Messrs. A. J. Riley, J. S. Lowe, A. Allen, and J. Barnett, sen., was appointed to wait upon Mrs. Lang to request her to perform the ceremony of unveiling the statue, the committee having power to make other arrangements in the event of Mrs. Lang being unable or unwilling to perform the ceremony. It was also resolved that Sir John Robertson be asked to make the first speech at the ceremony, and that Sir Henry Parkes be waited upon and asked to deliver an address upon the occasion. The committee will also wait upon his Excellency the Governor by appointment, in reference to the ceremony. The chairman reported that the statue of Dr. Lang had that day arrived by the Lusitania, and was at the pedestal in Wynyard-square, ready for erection. Owing, however, to the fact that some tar had been spilled on the statue, it would require cleaning. It was decided that the matter be attended to immediately, and that the services of a brass-cleaner be procured. It was resolved that telegrams be forwarded to Sir James M'Bain, inviting the attendance of the Melbourne committee; also to the Brisbane committee, and to Mr. John Edwards, of Thursday Island. It was decided to request Messrs. G. R. Dibbs and G. H. Reid to propose and second a vote of thanks to his Excellency the Governor, who is expected to be present with his suite. Other details were also arranged, and the committee adjourned till Friday afternoon.

THE annual meeting of members of the Y.M.C.A. was held in the association's hall, Pitt-street, last evening. Mr. Justice Foster presided, and in his opening remarks referred at some length to the work done during the past 12 months, which to his mind was in every respect satisfactory. He impressed upon the members the necessity for maintaining a certain Christian standard in their work. The annual report, detailing the work of the past 12 months was adopted, and the officers for the current year were elected. At the conclusion, votes of thanks were accorded to the retiring officers, the press of Sydney, and Mr. Justice Foster for presiding.

A LARGELY attended banquet in connection with the annual general meeting of the New South Wales Local Option League was held last evening, in the Grand Central Coffee Palace. Several "sentiments" were honoured, and speeches delivered in advocacy of local option principles, most of the speakers referred to the licensing measure introduced into Parliament by Sir Henry Parkes as a bill that should be heartily supported by the league.

THE annual meeting of the Sydney Liedertafel was held on Monday evening, the vice-president, Mr. Sydney Burdekin, occupied the chair. The undermentioned gentlemen were elected officers for the current year:—President, Sir Patrick Jennings; vice-president, Mr. Sydney Burdekin; hon. treasurer, Mr. Harry B. Brewer; hon. librarian, Mr. W. I. B. Mote; hon. auditors, Mr. W. E. Milgrove and Mr. D. Wilkins; hon. secretary, Mr. Thomas W. Macro; committee, Messrs. R. W. Finlayson, M. E. A'Beckett, Harly P. Dixon, and J. M. Callaghan; representative for the orchestra, Mr. George Hewison. The effective strength of the society was stated in the report to be as follows:—First tenor, 22; second tenor, 21; first bass, 27; second bass, 25: total, 95. Orchestral, 24. Total members, 119.

LAST evening a tea meeting was held in the Bathurst-street Baptist Church, in commemoration of the 54th anniversary. At 6.30 a large number of persons sat down to a repast prepared in the schoolroom, and at the public meeting, which was held afterwards in the church building, there was a large attendance. The Rev. Charles Bright presided, and several ministers delivered appropriate addresses.

A STATEMENT having been made to the effect that on Saturday last the Bishop of Goulburn and the Primate demanded and were refused admittance to the Goulburn Parish Church and Cathedral, Captain Rossi has written to us in denial. He writes:—"From the time when I, as trustee and churchwarden of Saint Saviour's Parish Church, first took possession of the building, I gave the commissionaires whom I put in charge instructions to admit at once and without question the Bishop and all clergymen and ladies, and I know that my instructions have been strictly carried out. The commissionaires in charge on Saturday afternoon assure me most positively that they never saw either the Bishop of Goulburn or the Primate, and that they never heard any demand for admission by either of these gentlemen or by anyone on their behalf, nor were they ever told by anyone that they were present."

A COMPLIMENTARY benefit was given to Mr. G. Wilson, pianist, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening, prior to his departure for America. An attractive programme was submitted, and the audience, though small, was a thoroughly appreciative one. The entertainment consisted of songs, duets, and recitations. Several members of the Metropolitan Liedertafel took part. Mr. Stodair contributed to the evening's enjoyment by a number of sleight of hand tricks.

A HANDICAP swimming race, distance 100yds., open to members of the Sydney Enterprise Club, was decided in the Natatorium, Pitt-street, last evening. The various heats, with the exception of the final, were well contested. The following won their respective heats:—Messrs. R. Sheriden, 14 seconds; T. Storey, 27 seconds; W. H. Brown, 15 seconds; T. Moloney, 13 seconds; T. Anderson, 7 seconds; and G. Meadham, scratch. The final resulted in a win for T. Storey, who led the whole distance.

A LAD named Patrick Murray, 13 years of age, residing at No. 7 Mitchell-street, Glebe, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital early last evening, suffering from concussion of the brain. It appears that whilst riding on the back of a tram from the Glebe, he slipped and fell to the ground. Conductor G. Lawson conveyed him to the hospital.

YESTERDAY a little girl named Howard was drowned in a waterhole near her parents' residence, Seven Hills.

AN epidemic of a serious character has broken out among the horses in a number of the large stables of the city. The Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company has at the present time 130 horses sick with the complaint, which is known as "Pink eye." The disorder is not a new one, although this is its first appearance here. Mr. O. Rayson, the manager of the company, considers that the epidemic is of the nature of influenza. About four years ago it broke out in New York, and paralysed the traffic. Two years ago it was experienced in Brisbane, and the company there had only sufficient horses left to make a morning and an evening run. It also broke out in the northern portions of South Australia about 18 months ago, and in the northern areas many horses died. The first appearance of the disorder in the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company's horses was on Monday week, at the Glebe stables. Since then three horses have died, and last night there were 130 disabled, but recovering. The symptoms are that the horse's eyes become inflamed and distended and the inner part of the eye gorged with blood. The nose becomes deadly cold, and generally the hind-quarters are paralysed. In some instances, however, the animal loses the use of his fore legs. The attack comes on quite suddenly, and horses that commence on a journey apparently quite well will all at once lose their power and go down on the road. In such cases there has been considerable trouble in getting them to a suitable place. The animals suffer a great deal from fever, and the horses that have died have been animals that have been bled. The attacks are not necessarily fatal, but the horses have to be well looked after, and their strength kept up. It is thought that about three weeks must elapse before the animals will recover sufficient strength to resume work, but up to the present none of the horses attached have been able to do so. In consequence of this the company has had to take off 10 'buses from the Glebe, Glebe Point, Pyrmont, Forest Lodge, and railway services. The epidemic has spread to the Ultimo stables, and Mr. Rayson thinks that it will run through most of the horses, and that in all probability the 'buses will have to be further reduced. So far the company considers that it has been fortunate in the treatment of the horses. Other stables in the city are also suffering, the City Carrying Company having lost four horses, and the Soap and Candle Company five. Messrs. M'Mahon and Co. have about 40 horses laid up, and, as the wool carting is now very pressing, the inconvenience and loss will be serious in the event of the epidemic becoming general. From the nature of the complaint, it is likely to spread unless precautionary measures are taken. Mr. Rayson points out that the public drinking troughs will doubtless be the means of carrying infection, and he suggests that the City Council should have a disinfectant, such as would not injure the horses, placed in the troughs. Sulphate of iron would be a very good disinfectant, and, at the present time, the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company is using 1 cwt. of it daily in its drinking water for that purpose.

THE residents of Port Melbourne are very much excited over some revelations made concerning the quality of the water they have been drinking. The *Argus* of Saturday last writes:—"A remarkable and sensational statement was made by Dr. Gresswell at a meeting of the Board of Public Health last year to the effect that he had not the slightest doubt that a large number of people at Port Melbourne were actually drinking their own excrement. The observation was prompted by the knowledge that in the municipality mentioned, as well as in other districts, many of the water-plugs were situated in the street channels, and were of such a pattern that sewage was bound to find its way into them very frequently. A great deal of alarm was naturally caused in consequence, and while some people refused to believe the statement, officers of the Water Supply Department urged that even if sewage did get into the plugs the pressure of the water inside the pipes prevented it being absorbed. With a view of proving what he has represented by ocular demonstration, Dr. Gresswell has had a fire-plug box built *in situ* at the offices of the Board of Public Health, so that the exact conditions of the plug in the street channel are obtained, and experiments which he has made prove beyond a doubt that when the pressure of the Yan Yean water is reduced the ball-plug drops, and allows whatever is in the fire-plug box to go into the pipe. As there is a small passage between the fire-plug box and the chamber containing the ball-plug the utmost facility is afforded for the sewage which soaks into the subsoil to get around the ball-plug in large quantities, so that directly it falls for want of pressure the material must go into the pipe. That the water pressure is frequently relaxed may be understood when it is explained that in order to make fresh connections to mains the water is turned off sections of municipalities regularly every week. The effect is that all the ball-plugs in the sections drop, and allow the accumulations in the boxes free access into the pipes. The same thing takes place whenever a big fire occurs in the city, and the water is turned off certain portions of the metropolis in order that the greatest pressure may be maintained in the locale of the fire. With a view to remedying the existing state of things, Dr. Gresswell, in a recent report, has recommended that 'in further extensions of any water supply, councils should see that hydrants are introduced which will not allow of contamination of the water under circumstances of low pressure in the way in which the ordinary Bateman's fire-plug does. Wherever this fire-plug is in use, it should either be altered so that all apprehension concerning liability to pollution of the water may be removed, or it should be replaced by some safe appliance such as one of those well known to sanitarians. In the meantime it might be advisable from time to time to thoroughly squirt out the contents of the fire-plug boxes with water, then with milk of lime, and again with water. It would be advisable, also, to consider the propriety of rendering impervious the interval between the fire-plug box and the chamber containing the ball-plug.'" With reference to the foregoing statement, we understand that Bateman's form of hydrant, known as the ball hydrant, which was universally used everywhere up to a few years ago, is largely in use in Sydney, and under exceedingly unfavourable circumstances the water in the pipes would be liable to be fouled. A dirt-cap is, however, in use in Sydney, which largely prevents the introduction of any foreign matter. In the city the use of these hydrants is being largely reduced, and a screw-down hydrant is being adopted, which is perfectly secure; and in the suburbs the hydrants are now being placed on the pavement, which renders them less liable to contamination. The matter is not a new one, but has been known to the authorities for some time past, and steps have been, and are being, taken to remedy the nuisance.

THERE is every reason to hope (remarks the *London Standard* of December 8) that a measure giving some protection to foreign authors in the United States will shortly become law. The new Copyright Bill, which has just passed the House of Representatives, although not exactly all that could be wished for on this side of the Atlantic, is an improvement on the existing law, the Act of 1870, by which American copyright is still regulated, restricting the property of an author in his works to such writers as are either American citizens or permanent residents in the United States. Methods of evading the law have, in a few cases, been discovered, but, on the whole, it has constituted a serious hardship alike to English and to American men of letters. American publishers have had it in their power to take the works of any popular English author and print them off at such a reduced cost as enables them not only to undersell English publishers, but also to flood the American market with high-class literature at so low a price as to make competition on the part of native authors impossible. One leading American publisher says that some time ago he had to abandon the publication of American fiction because of the competition of cheap reprints of foreign works. Thus the American writer is himself driven out of the field by a process which at the same time robs the English author of his legitimate remuneration. The Transatlantic pirate has no author to pay, and relieved of this expense, he can, of course, offer his wares to the public at a rate which inflicts a serious loss on the original producer, who has the best right to profit by them. Repeated efforts have been made by the leaders of literature in America to induce the Legislature to pass such a bill as has now been carried through the Lower Chamber. Most of the writers best known to us in England are to be found among the members of associations formed for this express purpose. Many bills to carry it out have already been laid before Congress, but heretofore without effect. In the present instance, according to all reports, the effort seems likely to be at last successful. Nor do we see very clearly what class is interested in defeating it. The pith and marrow of the measure lies, for us, in this one proposal, that English authors shall possess the copyright of their works in America, provided they are printed from type set up in that country. Thus, an English author, to save his copyright, will be obliged to have his book printed in America, and the American publisher will have to pay him for it, as well as the English. This will throw a large amount of additional business into the hands of American firms, which will more than make up for the abolition of piracy. It would seem, therefore, to be everybody's interest in America to secure the passing of the present bill. As far as we can judge, authors, publishers, and printers will alike be gainers by it, and we can quite understand the confident tone in which the representatives of the principal American houses speak of the result. From the Transatlantic point of view, the result of such a law should be pure gain, and it is only because the class of politicians who give the tone to American legislation are utterly out of touch with literature in all its forms that such an Act has not been passed long ago.

A RATHER curious suit was recently heard by Mr. Brenan, H.B.M.'s Consul at Tientsin, in which Mr. R. Griffen, on behalf of a French syndicate, sued Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., to recover the value of a war balloon, which the plaintiff alleged was injured while on board the defendants' steamer Pechili. Judgment, says the *China Overland Mail* of December 18, was delivered as follows:—This is an action to recover 3460 taels, the value of a balloon alleged to have been damaged on board the s.s. Pechili, between Shanghai and Tientsin; in addition to a sum of 5000 taels for injury to the interests of the French syndicate arising out of the non-delivery of the balloon. The defendants resist the claim, firstly, on the ground that the injury to the balloon must have been caused before it passed into their custody; and secondly, on the ground that by the terms of the bill of lading their liability is limited to 100dol. The first part of the defence is based on the fact that when the case was opened and the balloon unpacked at Tientsin, a nest of young rats was found within its folds; that the mother rat could not have had access to the interior of the package until after the thieves had made the opening through which a portion of the silk was stolen—this is admitted by both sides—and that consequently the theft must have taken place before the case was put on board the Pechili. The bill of lading was signed on March 10, and the damage to the balloon was discovered at Tientsin on March 17. To the Court it seems most improbable that the theft, the ravages of the rats, and the birth of the litter all took place between Shanghai and Tientsin, but still it is within the bounds of possibility; and as the defendants gave a clean bill of lading at Shanghai they leave it to be assumed that the two planks of the outer case—each measuring 4in. by 20in., overlapping the ventilating hole of the inner case, through which the silk was drawn out and cut—were removed whilst the package was in their custody. That the case had been tampered with was at once noticed on arrival at Tientsin, and if the case was in the same condition when being shipped at Shanghai it should have been detected there. The Court is therefore of opinion that the defendants have failed to clear themselves of all liability, but upholds them in their plea that their liability is limited to 100dol. This limitation of their liability is explicitly stated in the bill of lading under which the plaintiffs claim, and by accepting this bill of lading they become parties to the contract. The judgment of the Court is that the defendants pay to the plaintiffs the sum of 100dol., and that both sides pay their own costs.

A HOBART contemporary of recent date publishes some correspondence bearing upon questions raised by the Agents-General of the Australian colonies at their recent interview with the Departmental Committee of the Board of Trade, appointed to deal with the renewal of commercial treaties with foreign Powers. The correspondence includes the subjoined letter:—"17 Victoria-street S.W., 20th November, 1890. My Lord,—We desire to thank your Lordship for the intimation conveyed to us in Mr. Bramston's letter of the 10th instant that 'the committee appointed to consider the approaching expiry, &c., of various European commercial treaties have expressed their concurrence in the view that the colonies should have the opportunity of stating their views respecting the effect of various European treaties. In accordance with your Lordship's request, we take the opportunity of stating for the information of the committee that we are all of opinion that the treaties with Belgium and Germany of 1862 and 1865 respectively should be terminated as soon as possible, in order that Great Britain may be in the position of being able at any time to make closer commercial arrangements with the colonies, or any of them, without being subject to the restrictions that are contained in those treaties. We venture to think that the importance of the matter is one that cannot be overrated, whether regarded from the colonial standpoint or from that of Great Britain. We consider also that the principle should now be formally conceded by her Majesty's Government—which has been accepted in many cases in recent years—that no commercial treaty should in future be binding upon the colonies without their assent, but that every such treaty should contain a clause enabling the colonies to participate in its provisions or not as they may desire. We shall be happy to take the opportunity when it is afforded us of appearing before the committee to personally explain our views upon the whole question, and in the meantime may state that a copy of Mr. Bramston's letter has been submitted to our respective Governments, in order that we may have their further instructions upon the subject. We are, &c. (signed) —Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada; Arthur Blyth, Agent-General for South Australia; Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales; F. Dillon Bell, Agent-General for New Zealand; Charles Mill, Agent-General for Cape of Good Hope; Graham Berry, Agent-General for Victoria; Thomas Archer, Agent-General for Queensland; E. Braddon, Agent-General for Tasmania." The following is a circular telegram from the Premier of Tasmania to the Premiers of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia:—"Hobart, January 14, 1891. In reference to collective reply of Agents-General to request from Colonial Office of 10th November for observations upon renewal of commercial treaties with Belgium and Germany, it is gratifying to find that by a London cablegram, dated 6th instant, the claims of Agents-General are conceded. As, however, they need to be advised upon course of action, and as desirable that colonial Governments be united in their instructions, I wish to learn if you propose to support claim set forth. Whatever are now differences of practice between colonies as to freetrade and protection, it is probable federal unity, when realised, will obliterate them, and it is hoped lead to closest commercial unions with mother country, and freedom from most favoured nations clauses. Colonies will sooner or later claim, and not accept as privilege, the right to regulate our commercial treaties, and occasion seems opportune for pressing for exclusion from such Imperial contracts.—P. O. FYSH."

THE steamship Invincible will make a moonlight trip on Middle Harbour this evening. An advertisement announces that an entertainment will be given on board.

AN advertisement appears in another column announcing that a special meeting of subscribers to the North Shore Hospital will be held in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, North Sydney, to-night.

THE band of the Permanent Artillery, under the direction of Bandmaster M. Devery, will perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, weather permitting.

REPORT for the week ended January 16 of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense is as follows:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 21; discharges, 27; number remaining, 181. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 21; discharges, 14; number remaining, 77. Moorcliff Eye Hospital: Admissions, 6; discharges, 6; number remaining, 44. Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 7; discharges, 9; number remaining, 60.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The strike in the shipping trade is delaying the departure of the Australian auxiliary cruisers, which are still in the Clyde.

THE EUROPEAN WHEAT CROPS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The frost has severely damaged the wheat crops on the Continent.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The Land Company of Australasia has resolved to issue 40,000 £5 preferred shares at a premium of 50s.

MR. PARNELL AT LIMERICK.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Mr. Parnell, speaking at Limerick, said that he would never forget Ireland's right to nationhood.

FRENCH DUTIES ON HEMP.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The French Customs Committee recommends the imposition of duties ranging from 8 to 40 francs upon the different classes of hemp imported into France.

THE EUROPEAN BEET CROP.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Mr. F. O. Licht, of Magdeburg, Germany, the authority upon Continental beet-sugar production, estimates that the four months of the present season show an increase of 9000 tons, and he considers that the new season will close with a surplus of about 70,000 tons.

DEPARTURE OF THE ARCADIA FROM BRINDISI.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Arcadia left Brindisi yesterday, 18 hours late. The mails were delayed by the snowstorms.

SULLIVAN AND SLAVIN.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

J. L. Sullivan offers to put up £1000 and undertakes to knock out Slavin in six rounds, or to fight him to a finish.

A RUSSIAN CONVERSION LOAN.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The Rothschilds have offered to subscribe a Russian Conversion Loan of £12,500,000.

THE PORTUGUESE IN SOUTH-EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The details of recent events in South-east Africa show that the Portuguese were cleverly prevented by the English from usurping Manicaland, although d'Andrade, the Portuguese leader, asserts that his followers were disarmed and kidnapped without the vestige of an excuse.

THE REVOLT IN CHILI.

A BRITISH SQUADRON ORDERED THITHER.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The South Pacific Division of the British Squadron in the Pacific, under Vice-Admiral Heneage, has been ordered to Chilian waters to watch British interests during the present insurrectionary movement in Chili.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

It is expected that a Queensland loan will be announced immediately, the amount being fixed at two and a-half millions.

A South Australian loan is also to be put on the market within a fortnight for over a million and a-half sterling.

THE SIOUX WAR ENDED.

GENERAL MILES ANNOUNCES PEACE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

General Miles (U. S. A.), the officer in command of the forces operating against the Sioux in their recent rising, has formally announced to the Minister in Washington that the Indian war is at an end.

THE LONDON MONEY MARKET.

DIFFICULTIES OF SOUTH AMERICA.

FALL IN CONSOLS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Rumours of a further financial difficulty connected with affairs in South America have had the effect of depressing the London Exchange. Consols fell a half per cent., but recovered to 97.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

THE MARKET PREJUDICED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The news of the railway deficit in Victoria is considered likely to prejudice the immediate prospects of the new loan. It is thought that the colony may possibly be able to borrow at par in April.

THE PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

QUEENSLAND SUPPORT TO THE SYNDICATE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Sir Samuel Griffith, Premier of Queensland, is in favour of the proposal of the syndicate of which Lord Hartington is the head for the establishment of the Canadian-Pacific mail service to Australia, Brisbane being the first port of call.

MORNING COCOA.

"Fry's Malted Cocoa does not thicken in the cup. It is perfectly pure Cocoa, with Extract of Malt added, and an ordinary breakfast cup of the Cocoa is more nourishing and invigorating than a pint of the finest ale or stout." J. S. FRY and SONS, Bristol, London, and Sydney.—ADVT.

LORD CARRINGTON IN LONDON.

DINNER TO DISTINGUISHED COLONISTS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Lord Carrington has invited to dinner, to meet the Prince of Wales, Sir Henry W. Norman, K.C.B., Governor of Queensland; Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., Agent-General for New South Wales; Sir Hercules Robinson, P.C., G.C.M.G., Ex-Governor of New South Wales; Rear-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B., Second Lord of the Admiralty, and Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K.C.B., Ex-Commanders of the Australian Naval Station; and others.

The dinner will take place on January 26, at the Marlborough Club, 52 Pall Mall, London, S.W.

GERMANY IN EAST AFRICA.

RECALL OF MAJOR WISSMANN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Major Wissmann, the representative of Germany in East Africa, has been recalled, in consequence of his having developed symptoms of lunacy.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

MEETING AT HOBART.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The fourth session of the Federal Council was opened this morning in the Legislative Council Chamber with all the formalities and ceremonies attaching to the opening of Parliament, and in the presence of an interested group of ladies and gentlemen. The members met at 11, there being present Sir Samuel Griffith and Mr. M'Crossan, Queensland; Mr. J. Munro and Mr. Shiels, W. Victoria; Mr. R. Stafford Bird and Mr. A. Inglis Clarke, Tasmania. The proclamation convening the Council was read, and the members for Victoria who had been appointed since last session presented their commissions and took the oath.

Mr. BIRD moved that Sir Samuel Griffith be President of the Council during the session. He referred to Sir S. Griffith's intimate association with federation, and the admirable manner in which he filled the chair at the second session.

Mr. MUNRO seconded the motion. He said that whether this Council be superseded by the much larger Council of Australia, or whether federation would continue to be developed on existing lines, it would always be an honourable thing to have taken part in the early steps of the movement.

Mr. R. C. Noel was appointed Clerk.

The members were received by the Governor, Sir Robert Hamilton, in the Executive Council Chamber, and his Excellency proceeded to the Legislative Council, where he was received by a guard of honour. His Excellency opened the session with a speech, in which reference was made to the establishment in West Australia of responsible government, and regret expressed that South Australia was not represented at the present session of the Council. He hoped the labours of the session would be productive of substantial results.

The Council adjourned till 3 p.m.

Upon resuming, the President read a telegram from Sir James Lee Steere, delegate for Western Australia expressing regret that he was unable to be present, as the local Parliament assembled the same day.

Mr. MUNRO submitted the report of the Standing Committee, detailing the action taken since last session. It was ordered that the report be considered next day.

Mr. SHIELS gave notice that he would move the adoption of the resolutions regarding the New Hebrides, as passed by the Victorian Legislature.

The Governor's speech was considered, and an Address-in-reply drawn up.

Mr. SHIELS, in moving its adoption, said he saw no reason to look upon the Council to-day as in *articulo mortis*, and while all would be glad if the Council were superseded by a Federal Legislature, they were not going to commit the cardinal folly of throwing away the substance for that which was a possible shadow. The Federal Council was worthy of being kept in existence until it was replaced by some body able to render service in the cause of United Australasia. Proper justice had scarcely been done to the Council, not only from the point of view of the powers entrusted to it, but also in reference to the substantial advance made towards a more complete federation in regard to which it had done worthy work, and placed valuable measures on the statute book. Its proceedings had been marked by forbearance. It had dissipated the alarm previously felt in the other colonies, and shown that Australia could unite in all national questions without impairing the autonomy of the individual community. Above all, it had kept alive the sentiment of federation, the fruition of which he hoped to see in the near future. The absence of representatives from South and Western Australia should not be taken as evidencing a want of interest in the cause of federation. He thought it was far otherwise. Those colonies were looking forward with the highest hopes to the Sydney Convention, which was to be held in March.

Mr. BIRD seconded the motion. He approved of the view taken by the mover of the functions and future of the Federal Council. As to the larger federation, he believed that the obstacles were not so formidable as some considered they were. They should not entertain any idea that the power of the Council was less than it had been in previous years. He congratulated the Council on the acquisition of Mr. Shiels as a member, and was glad that the new Premier of Victoria was so hearty in the work of federation.

Mr. MUNRO, in supporting the motion, disagreed with the idea that the Council had not sufficient power to legislate for Australasia, and considered that with the accession of the other colonies, and on a broader basis, its usefulness would increase. At the same time they all hoped that the outcome of the Convention in Sydney would be a more complete federation.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, it was resolved to send a telegram to the Parliament of West Australia regretting the absence of its representatives, and congratulating it upon the accession of the colony to full responsible government.

The Council then adjourned till next day.

THE SCIENCE ASSOCIATION AT CHRISTCHURCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CHRISTCHURCH, TUESDAY.

At the sitting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science an animated discussion took place on Mr. Roe's paper upon literature and education. The paper suggested that the teaching of the classics should be replaced by the teaching of English literature and modern languages. Dr. Hacon read a paper upon the question of the public health. Captain Crutchley read a paper on meteorology in the Southern Ocean. He suggested that the masters of steamers arriving at Rio de Janeiro should cable the position of icebergs as a means of preventing wrecks. The practice, it was pointed out, would not cost more than £300 per annum.

The members of the association visited the railway workshops, and subsequently attended a garden party given by the Bishop.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF HILLGROVE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HILLGROVE, TUESDAY.

A public meeting was held here last night, at which much indignation was manifested in consequence of the neglect in securing proper communication with Hillgrove. The following resolutions were passed:—"That this meeting views with indignation the neglect shown to the district. Nearly 12 months ago money was passed in the Estimates for a bridge over Baker's Creek, and nothing further has been done, notwithstanding that the town is periodically cut off from communication, and the mails are unreasonably delayed, to the detriment and injury of business." "That this meeting desires to express strong indignation at [illegible] of the Government, to erect only a post and telegraph office, at a cost of £300, such building being inadequate."

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A reply has been received from South Australia to the Premier's recent communication relative to General Booth's emigration scheme, intimating that the South Australian Government will be happy to co-operate with the other Governments when definite proposals have been made. In the meantime no action is considered necessary.

The Hon. John Forrest has informed the Premier that he will have the subject of federation dealt with by the Western Australian Parliament as soon as possible, and will immediately afterwards inform Mr. Munro of the result.

Mr. Robert Bennett, who was Mayor of Melbourne in 1861-2, and who represented the East Bourke boroughs in the Assembly about the same period, died to-day, aged 69.

The Victorian cricketers left by to-day's express for Sydney. Cotter has refused to act as umpire in the match, and Thomas Flynn, of Fitzroy, has been selected for the duty.

Henry Morgan, a typhoid fever patient in the Melbourne Hospital, attempted yesterday to throw himself from an upper window, but was overpowered and prevented by some of the other patients. His back was slightly injured. He died this afternoon.

Thomas Carroll, Leon M. Mendelawitz, and B. Horwitz were committed for trial to-day for recently stealing a quantity of jewellery of the value of £350, the property of H. Hanslow. It was whilst arresting Carroll at the shop of the other two prisoners in Madeline-street, Carlton, that Detective Gannon was violently assaulted by Carroll and another man, who, however, escaped.

Wheat had steady sales at 3s 7d, f.o.b., for millers' lots, and at 3s 6d ex station. The new crop is pouring in to the country stations. The sugar market is animated. Biddings at auction were free and healthy. Medium grainy fetched £22, soft whites £22 5s to £22 15s, and fine Millaquin whites £23 10s. There was a brisk competition at auction for Foochow teas ex Guthrie. The whole catalogue was sold at 6½d to 8½d, prices supporting valuations. Schiedam candles sold at auction at 6½d.

Johnstone, who murdered his family at Ballarat, appears to be considerably reduced in strength, but his mind is getting clearer every day.

About 12 months ago a box containing £400 worth of jewellery, the property of Mrs. Wilson, of Trafalla station, near Beaufort, was lost. It was supposed that it had gone astray from Menzies Hotel. Every effort to trace it failed, till about a week ago, when Mrs. Wilson's son-in-law, in charge of Trafalla station, was notified by the Railway Department that a box for Mrs. Wilson was lying at Spencer-street station. It proved to be the missing box, but it is a mystery why it was not discovered earlier.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

It is understood there is no foundation for the report cabled to-day in reference to Queensland borrowing.

A Thursday Island telegram reports that the Rev. Maitland Woods has returned from his mission visit to the mainland. He states that he was received with great favour by the remnants of the Jardine River tribes, who complain that missionaries had been sent to the neighbouring islands but none to them.

Thargomindah reports the river in high flood, and this morning it was only 6in. below the highest mark of last year's flood.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc with the herbage in the vicinity of Thargomindah, and clouds of them are travelling eastward.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

About 230 men and youths in connection with the Working Men's Association paraded Port Pirie this morning, and hooted the Broken Hill Proprietary office for employing free labourers. Public sympathy is against the demonstration.

The Junction smelting works at Port Adelaide are shut down. The works are being cleaned, preparatory to being taken over by the Junction Company from the Dry Creek Company, who have been leasing the works.

Ferris, the cricketer, stayed in Adelaide two days. He was entertained at dinner by Mr. Creswell, secretary of the Cricketing Association, on Monday night.

The Premier has received a cable from the Agent-General stating that at present the prospects are favourable for placing the Adelaide loan on the market shortly.

Commander Elbenbruck and the officers of the Austrian warship Saida were publicly welcomed by the Mayor of Port Adelaide this morning.

Arrivals: January 20, Karawerra (s.), Barrier (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: January 20, Bullara (s.), for Melbourne.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, TUESDAY.

A boat was swamped at Ulverstone to-day, and two brothers, aged 9 and 10, were drowned. Their father was also drowned in endeavouring to save them. Two other occupants of the boat were saved.

Silver stocks have slightly improved. Queen sold at £8 5s; Queen Extended at 12s; Bell's, paid, 10s 9d; and Silver Hill at 37s 6d.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

The steeplechaser Orlando was shipped for Sydney to-day by the Hauroto.

The members of Madame Burton's Concert Company left for Sydney to-day. Madame Burton remains in Auckland for some months.

The Commissioners have selected a site for a lighthouse on the Snares.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN BRISBANE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The Colonial Secretary to-day received a deputation from the unemployed. About 200 men congregated around the Treasury building, but only six formed the deputation. After hearing the deputation, Mr. Tozer, in a lengthy reply, stated that so far as his departments, the Colonial Secretary's and Public Works, were concerned, he promised that everything that could be done would be done to give all information possible with the view of assisting the men out of employment, and wherever possible all would be done to provide work. He had already telegraphed to all places in the colony where there was a chance of work being obtained. The prospects, unfortunately, were not very bright. He could assure them that the Government would call into active existence the Labour Bureau. The immigration agent in Brisbane would be instructed to actively interest himself in trying to procure employment for all persons out of work in the city. With reference to persons who were really destitute, the Government recognised it as their duty to find food for those who wanted it, and he would direct the immigration agent to see that food was given to those deserving assistance in this way. As to the erection of bridges and buildings, much of that work belonged to the municipal councils and divisional boards, and they would have to look to the local bodies to absorb a good deal of superabundant labour. At present the Department of Public Works had no fewer than 50 large works in progress throughout the colony, for which £150,000 per month was required to be provided. The officer in charge of the Labour Bureau would be instructed to give to all deserving individuals passes by railway and steamer to places where employment can be obtained.

THE SHEARERS' DIFFICULTY IN QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

It is reported that the Cecil Plains woolshed on the Darling Downs is full-handed; and work is going on satisfactorily with union shearers, who have signed the pastoralists' agreement.

TAMBO, TUESDAY.

In consequence of a Chinese cook being engaged at the house at Minnie Downs, the station has been declared a non-union one. The carriers have seceded from the labour federation, so that possibly they will continue to carry the wool. The shearers' delegate has given notice to the local publicans that unless they dismiss their Chinese cooks and substitute white cooks their houses will be declared non-union. The delegate is also endeavouring to get the servant girls to form a union. Other stations are quiet. It is expected that there will be further trouble in regard to the wages as fixed by the rival unions.

OPENING OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, TUESDAY.

Parliament was formally opened to-day. The Governor's speech stated that Ministers were alive to the importance of a vigorous though prudent policy of public works. After careful consideration, it had been decided to submit a loan bill to authorise the raising of a total sum of £1,336,000, to be expended on works enumerated in the schedule of the bill. These works include a railway from Perth to Bunbury, and extensions up the Preston River from Boyanut to Minup Bridge, from Bogon up to Busselton; a railway to the Yilgarn goldfields, a railway from Geraldton to Mullawa; harbour improvements at Fremantle, Geraldton, Carnarvon, Ashburton, Cossack, and other ports; telegraph extension from Point Cliff to Fresh Water Camp, Sharks Bay; from Beverley to Broome Hill, along the Great Southern Railway from Busselton to Cape Leuwin; also, the completion of the line from Derby to Wyndham. Other projected undertakings include the development of the goldfields a lighthouse at Cape Leuwin, immigration, improvement of the eastern railway, additional rolling stock for existing railway lines, surveys for railway lines, and of lands for agricultural settlement, the purchase of a steam dredge, deepening of the entrance to Princess Royal Harbour and other ports of the colony. The money is not all to be raised at once. The specific sanction of Parliament will be sought for each separate railway as soon as the Government is prepared to undertake it. The present loan bill is put forward as indicating the policy of the Government in regard to public works. It is further stated that the present employment of Crown agents will be abolished as soon as possible, and an agency established in London. The balance to the credit of the colony at the end of the year amounted to £45,600. It is proposed to ask for an adequate sum to enable the Government to secure the services of an Engineer-in-Chief, of recognised standing and ability; and also of an officer of experience to manage the railways of the colony. The Government considers it of the utmost importance that this colony should be represented at the Federal Conference.

In the Legislative Council the Address in Reply was moved by Mr. Burgess, and seconded by Mr. Leake. The debate was adjourned.

In the Assembly, Mr. Throssell moved, and Mr. Sigmon seconded, the Address in Reply. In the Lower House the necessary supplies for 1891, under the Constitution Act, were granted.

Parliament adjourned till to-morrow evening.

THE VICTORIAN WHEAT CROPS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The *Australasian's* estimate of the wheat crop in Victoria is 17,985,250 bushels. After deducting the quantity required for home consumption and for seed, there will be a surplus available for export of 10,042,750 bushels, or 279,082 tons. The estimate is an average of nearly 15 bushels to the acre. This season's grain is specially good.

THE SUPPRESSION OF BOGUS MINING COMPANIES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The suppression of bogus mining companies formed the subject of an important conference to-day between the Minister of Mines and a deputation from the Stock Exchange of Melbourne. Mr. Outtrim explained that the object of the Government was to do away with the class of needy speculators who hung on to legitimate mining and pocketed the money of the unwary public. As a remedy, he suggested that no mining company should be registered until the locality of the claim had been inspected by experts, and until the full amount of the capital had actually been subscribed. He also expressed the opinion that the Stock Exchange should refuse to place the name of any company upon its official list until it had satisfied itself of the company's bona-fides. In reply, the chairman of the Exchange pointed out that a rule already existed upon the last point touched on by the Minister, and that the Exchange was determined to place no company upon its list until 5 per cent. of the capital prescribed had been paid up. Mr. Wallen expressed the opinion that the existing rule was stringent enough, and that there was a very serious danger of over-legislation. All the members promised to assist the Minister by every means in their power. Mr. Outtrim announced that he hoped to have an Act on the subject in the hands of the draftsman in about a month's time.

THE EARL OF JERSEY AT MOSS VALE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

The Earl of Jersey, accompanied by Lady Alice Shaw-Stewart, Mr. Shaw-Stewart, M.P., and the Hon. Rupert Leigh, A.D.C., arrived here by special train at 6.30 this evening. On arrival three ringing cheers were given for the Earl and Countess of Jersey, and the local band played the National Anthem. His Excellency said he was highly pleased with the reception. He hoped the longer they knew him the better they would like him, and he hoped soon to be able to welcome the Countess of Jersey. The party was then driven to the vice-regal residence at Sutton Forest, where they will remain till Friday morning, when they return to Sydney.

THE CHINESE RESTRICTION ACT.

A DIFFICULTY WITH A CHINESE COOK.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

With regard to the arrest of the Chinaman, Ah Ling, cook on board the barque Mount Washington, last night, for alleged desertion, it transpired, according to a statement made to the police by the Chinaman, that he left the vessel on account of his life being threatened, and came ashore to seek protection. This morning Inspector Brennan communicated with the Sub-collector of Customs, Mr. Logan, asking what course he intended to pursue under the recent Chinese Restriction Act of 1888. Mr. Logan replied that he deemed it inadvisable to take any steps at present, but would refer the matter to head-quarters, as, under the 6th section of the Act 52 Vic., No. 4, Captain Rose, of the Mount Washington, would be liable to a fine of £500, besides £100 poll-tax, for allowing the Chinaman to leave the vessel. Captain Rose, this morning, applied to the police for a warrant against the Chinaman for deserting; but it is understood that the latter will be brought before the American Consular agent and his statement heard before a warrant be issued.

Ah Lung was brought before the Court to-day charged with desertion from the barque Mount Washington, and was ordered to be sent on board that vessel. The Chinaman was also taken before the American Consular agent, Mr. G. T. Briggs, but his statement as to the cause of his desertion from the barque, as interpreted, was quite incoherent. With regard to the captain's liability to the revenue of £500 for allowing the Chinaman to escape and £100 poll tax, nothing is yet known here as to the result of the sub-collector's report to the Government.

THE WINDSOR SCHOOL OF ARTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WINDSOR, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Windsor School of Arts was held last night. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The latter showed that though the institution had not progressed well during the past year, there was a small balance to credit. The Hon. W. Walker moved and the Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine seconded the adoption of both, expressing the hope that the current year would be one of advancement. The following officers were elected:—President, F. J. Mortley; vice-presidents, Messrs. Norton and J. J. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, D. Holland; hon. secretary, J. Chas. Fitzpatrick; committee, Revs. G. D'Arcy Irvine and B. Rhodes, Messrs. S. T. Greenwell, G. Hull, J. Dickson, Young, Piddington; auditors, Messrs. Davies and Kirk. The committee afterwards met, and appointed Mr. J. Downey librarian.

COOMA QUARTER SESSIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOMA, TUESDAY.

The Quarter Sessions were held yesterday before Judge Murray, Mr. Dawson prosecuting for the Crown. James Byscion and Patrick Doyle were charged with breaking and entering a shop belonging to A. A. M'Kechnie, Rosedale, and stealing therefrom. A verdict of not guilty was returned. The Judge expressed dissent from the verdict, and discharged the accused with a caution. F. Bernhardt was indicted for larceny at Rosedale. A verdict of guilty was returned, with a strong recommendation to mercy. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the Court. Mr. Dawson, M.L.A., defended all the accused. There were only a few unimportant cases at the District Court, and these were all disposed of this morning.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

A report from Urana states that strangles is prevalent in horses and cows in that locality.

The river is rising rapidly, and it is believed that a large quantity of snow will be brought down from the mountains by the late rains.

Three valuable horses, the property of a farmer named Wiquill, went down the river last night to drink, and were carried away by the current and drowned.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

The next annual show in connection with the Bathurst A. H. and P. Association has been fixed for the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th April.

CORAKI, TUESDAY.

The Government steamer Urana arrived here to-day with Mr. Keele and party. They proceed up the south arm inspecting the dredging and snagging. She does not appear to be a boat properly adapted for the service, her draft and general appointments being against her. Snagging parties are doing good and permanent service in the south arm under the supervision of Mr. Inspector Blakeney.

DUBBO, TUESDAY.

The Minister for Justice has refused the council's application to secure the old courthouse for a technical museum, stating that the site is required for the enlargement of the gaol. The building used as the old courthouse is to be pulled down. A public meeting has been called to protest against the Minister's decision. A deputation will wait on the Ministers for Justice and Education next week on the subject.

GRENFELL, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the hospital subscribers was held last night, Mr. P. Halls, president, in the chair. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed £258 to the credit of the general account and £895 to the building account. During the past year £1800 has been available for expenditure on the building now in course of erection. Dr. Le Row was unanimously elected medical officer. The election of committee will take place by ballot on Monday next under the new Act.

Wheat is quoted here at 2s 10d. In consequence of the low price offered a large amount of grain at the southern end of the district is going to Young.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the Bench to-day Messrs. W. Clarke, C.P.S., and T. Page, J.P., were recommended as census enumerators.

HILLGROVE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Inglis was here yesterday, but he was not able to address a meeting, being engaged to speak at Armidale last night.

KEMPSEY, TUESDAY.

The Land Board (Messrs. F. Trollope and P. Cheers) commenced a sitting here yesterday. There is a large amount of business. The board is expected to finish to-morrow.

A number of farmers on the low-lying land have sustained loss by the recent fresh.

LISMORE, TUESDAY.

A telegram has been received giving the probable rates of carriage of sugar-cane by rail for various distances up to 50 miles. They are considered reasonable.

The late rains will be very beneficial to the sugar crops down the river. A number of people out along the line are planting a few sets of cane to test the growth, and for plants hereafter.

MITTAGONG, TUESDAY.

The Commercial Bank opened their new building for business yesterday morning. The building occupies one of the best positions in the town, and is architecturally very attractive.

In order to minimise the delay to the express, the Commissioners are putting two additional water cranes at the station, so that both engines can water at once. This will reduce the stoppage by one half.

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

The maintenance men of the Berrima district have presented Mr. W. M'Court, M.L.A., with a gold albert and pendant, as a recognition of the services rendered by him in having obtained from the Government the concession of eight hours as a day's work, with the right to leave off at 1 on Saturdays. Mr. G. Hickey, in making the presentation, spoke highly of the aid given by Mr. M'Court to forward the interests of the working man, and the great boon he had obtained for them. The recipient made a suitable reply, thanking the men heartily for their unexpected gift.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

A number of leading citizens, including the Mayors of Mudgee and Cudgegong, Archdeacon Bentzen, and Dean O'Donovan, met this afternoon in the Town Hall to present an address of farewell to Inspector Carter on his leaving for Bourke. The address was read by Mr. C. D. Meares, Mayor of Mudgee, who eulogised Mr. Carter's conduct in connection with his office during the 16 years of his residence here. Archdeacon Bentzen and Dean O'Donovan spoke in similar terms. The health of the inspector was drunk. Inspector Carter responded. Mr. W. C. Wall, M.L.A., responded to the toast of "The Parliament," regretting that the House as at present constituted did not command the respect of the country. The address is to be illuminated, and forwarded for presentation by the Mayor of Bourke.

Judge Docker opened the District Court to-day. The cases were of little importance.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

Messrs. W. H. Shaw and G. C. Martin, Js.P., have been appointed by the Government enumerators of the census to be taken in Newcastle and district for 1891.

Captain Morris, in command of Fort Scratchley for the last three years, has been promoted to the command of the Depot Battery at Victoria Barracks, Sydney. He carries with him the best wishes of the whole community. He will be succeeded by Lieutenant Kyngdon, formerly in charge of fortifications in Newcastle.

PORT MACQUARIE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Despeissis, inspector of agriculture, accompanied by Messrs. Adams and Frere, arrived this afternoon for the purpose of inspecting Mr. N. Wilson's vineyard, entered for the national prize. They were met by Mr. A. E. Pountney, secretary of the Agricultural Society, and other gentlemen, and will leave to-morrow after performing official duties for the Manning.

RAYMOND TERRACE, TUESDAY.

The officers and delegates of the Williams River District G. U. O. Oddfellows held their annual meeting here yesterday; Brother W. Eagleston, district master, in the chair. The report for the year showed an increase in membership of 31, the total number being 325 financial members. The funds to the credit of the district amount to £262 17s 10d, and the year's transactions show a loss of 15s 4d. Brother Thomas Boyton, district secretary, was elected to represent the district at the biennial meeting in Sydney.

RICHMOND, TUESDAY.

Mr. Alexander, one of the examiners of public works proposals, arrived here this morning to commence an inquiry into the proposed extension of the Richmond railway to the Kurrajong. He will visit the various portions of the district, and will probably stay for several days.

TEMORA, TUESDAY.

At the Barmedman, Lachlan Robertson and all the station hands had to make a dam 4ft. high round the house. They were working all night, in the midst of a howling storm.

Great complaints are made at the delay in the commencement of the building for the new post and telegraph office at Temora.

TUMUT, TUESDAY.

Mr. Harry Gilliat telegraphed from Murrumburrah to the Mayor of Tumut this morning, stating that the public works examiners would arrive in Gundagai to-day. The Mayor will drive them here to-morrow, via Brungle Valley. The progress committee meet to-night to arrange an interview with the examiners.

The weather is warm, and more rain is threatening.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

During the month several changes have been made in the police force of the district. A camp station has been formed at Culcairn, under the charge of Constable Bracken, at present stationed at Wagga. Senior-constable Skelton, of Gundagai, will succeed Senior-constable Dixon here, the latter having been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and going to Albury.

At a meeting of the Wagga Reserve Rifle Company it was decided that the next course of musketry instruction in Wagga take place early in May.

The recent inclement weather has retarded stripping operations.

Last week an area comprising 16 acres of Crown lands was applied for at Urana.

Young grasshoppers continue to make their appearance in the town and places in the vicinity.

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

A well-attended meeting of the friends of the Rev E. P. Sheehy, presided over by the Right Rev. Dr. Murray, Bishop of Maitland, was held in St. John's schoolroom last evening. A resolution was unanimously carried, affirming the desirability of presenting the rev. gentleman with a testimonial previous to his leaving West Maitland, where he has laboured for the last 11 years, to take charge of the parish of Lambton. A committee was appointed to carry out the wishes of the meeting, and £100 was subscribed in the room towards the object. General regret is expressed by the Roman Catholics of Maitland at the departure of Father Sheehy.

WINDSOR, TUESDAY.

At the Windsor Police Court this morning, John Lehane, jun., was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assaulting William Wallace Douglass, jun., and breaking his collar-bone.

Mr. Frank Cotton delivered an address on the single tax at Riverstone on Saturday night, when, despite the heavy rain falling, there was a large attendance.

INTERCOLONIAL STOCK REGULATIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

A case of great importance to drovers, graziers, and all persons interested in the intercolonial stock traffic came to-day before the Albury Police Court. A drover named Pierce Hore some time ago took a flock of sheep across the Murray into Victoria. Being unable to find a market for the sheep, or from some other cause, he determined to bring them back to this colony. The Sheep Act requires that before sheep can be introduced from Victoria a permit must be obtained. The Act also requires that they must be examined by a New South Wales inspector, and then branded with the letter "V." The drover in this instance neglected to comply with any of these rules, and he was summoned for a breach of the law. The inspector said that defendant had rendered himself liable to a prosecution on four distinct charges, on one of which, that of "Travelling sheep without a permit," he was liable to a penalty of £?? a-day for a period of 12 days. As, however, the inspector believed defendant had broken the law through ignorance and not wilfully he was only charged with the minor offence of introducing the sheep without a permit. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined two guineas and costs.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CORAKI, TUESDAY.

The weather has cleared. The rain has done but little damage and an immense amount of good. The roads are fast drying up, and the river is near its ordinary level.

COBAR, TUESDAY.

News is just to hand of several large tanks having burst and culverts washed away. The weather is now fine, but it continues hot.

GRENFELL, TUESDAY.

The weather is now fine and hot.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

The river at Gundagai is 19ft. 6in. and falling; it is now only over the banks in the low parts. No accurate estimate of the damage done can as yet be given, but from what is to hand Mr. W. Boots, of Mundarlo, appears to be the heaviest loser, having, it is stated, lost several thousand sheep off an island, and in addition to the stock lost he had a bridge, which cost £700 to construct, washed away. James Robinson, of Kimo, is reported to have lost a great many sheep. At Gobarralong, Carberry lost 30 valuable rams. The rain has done serious damage to the wheat crops.

FLOOD IN THE MURRUMRIDGEE.

NORTH WAGGA PARTLY SUBMERGED.

A MAN DROWNED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The Murrumbidgee here is in flood, being 29ft. above summer level, and it is expected to rise at least a foot more; the water will then cover several streets, including Fitzmaurice-street. The Wollundry lagoon is very high, and has overflowed the low banks, running into some of the streets at Newtown. At the Prince of Wales Hotel, the river at half-past 10 this morning was coming over the bank, and the water is expected soon to be in Fitzmaurice-street, in front of Peadon's store. At this spot the river is half a mile wide, covering the whole ground on the North Wagga side as far as the Public school. No foot vehicular traffic is possible between the town and North Wagga. Mails and newspapers cannot be sent across the river except in boats. The whole land for a considerable distance on the river side at North Wagga is under water. At the old wharf, Travers-street, the stream is over the banks on both sides, and boats are in readiness to be used in case of need. Perishable goods near the north-east end of the town have been removed in case of a further large rise. Numbers of sheep, some horses, and a large amount of timber have been washed down the stream since Sunday. Crowds of people are watching the river. The weather was warm here this morning.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The river continued to rise slowly at Wagga until half-past 9 o'clock this evening, when it was 30ft. 3in. above summer level, and still rising. The Murrumbidgee has never reached that height here since the disastrous flood of 1870, with the exception of one occasion in 1879, when the river rose a few inches over 30ft. A good deal of excitement was caused in town to-day by the flood. Many anxious inquiries were made as to the state of the stream. A body of men are engaged at the company's bridge clearing any logs and refuse against the structure. The Wollundry Lagoon, situated in the centre of the town, has overflowed its banks in many places. Owing to the great rush of river water many houses near it have water several inches above the floor. The water first broke over the banks of the river on the town side about 10 o'clock this morning, when it slowly trickled across a vacant piece of land next to the Prince of Wales Hotel, and coursed along the channels in Fitzmaurice-street. Opposite this spot on the other side of the thoroughfare is the large warehouse of Mr. John Joseph Peadon. The water found its way across the street. At about half-past 1 the water came over the bank in Travers-street, about four hundred yards on the north side of Fitzmaurice-street. At 6 o'clock this evening there was almost a complete sheet of water from near the old showground along Fitzmaurice-street for a distance of a quarter of a mile past the intersecting streets, viz., Travers, Crampton, and Kincaid streets to the front of Peadon's store. Nearly the whole of the houses, shops, and land in this vicinity are under water at 9 o'clock to-night. The Chinese quarter is situated here. Everyone of the Chinese places of business is inundated. The surplus water is coursing through the premises of the Squatters, Prince of Wales, and Golden Age Hotels, and the cellars are overflowing. Traffic over the bridge at North Wagga has been stopped all day. The river is rushing over the east and at a fast rate. A distance of half a mile over the flats on the North Wagga side, past the Public school, is covered with water. No mails were delivered at North Wagga to-day. Several persons were taken from their homes in boats across the northern and eastern sides of the stream. One large boat, under the supervision of George Sheppard, manned by a crew of borough council labourers, conveyed a number of people over the river, starting from the Riverine Club, and going a distance of half a mile, and landing the passengers near Clark's Hotel. Arrangements are being made by several persons to spend the night at the police station at North Wagga, which is a good height above the flood. The water is in many houses.

Shortly before 8 this evening a man, who was said to have been under the influence of liquor, and whose name is unknown, walked into the river at the north end of the company's bridge, saying that he would walk through the flood where the river was running fast. A man tried unsuccessfully to stop him. He was carried a considerable distance down the river and he sank about 500 yards below the bridge. It was impossible to save him. The police were soon on the spot and manned a boat. They endeavoured to find the boat but without success. Two boats containing civilians also scoured the river for some time aiding the police. The body has probably been swept down the stream.

One-third of Newtown is under water. Polton Park and Newtown Recreation Park Reserve are submerged. In many houses the water is several inches above the floors. One woman who was dangerously ill had to be carried out of her home to a dry place. A rise of 3ft. more would extinguish the fires at the Gas Works. Much damage has been done to the Chinamen's gardens on the banks of the river. At the junction of Kincaid and Fitzmaurice streets the water is 3ft. deep.

Late this evening the overflow of the river was in the channel in front of Bank's Pastoral Hotel, and was advancing towards the intersection of Gurwood and Fitzmaurice streets. The cattle and horses have been removed to the racecourse for safety. All the horses in the police paddocks have been transferred. A good deal of the racecourse is covered with water. Scores of persons had to be conveyed to their homes in vehicles to places on the highlands, and the cabmen have done a lucrative trade in conveying passengers over the submerged portions of the streets. There were several boats in Fitzmaurice-street and other thoroughfares at night. The police, having no boat of their own, had to borrow one to assist in removing people. Dozens of horses and cattle have been swept down the river to-day. A large concourse of people thronged the streets to-night, watching the progress of the flood. The weather was warm and close to-day. In the evening the moon was shining on the water in the streets, through which numbers of boats were being rowed and vehicles driven.

It is reported in town to-night that the river had fallen nearly 2ft. at Gunningdroo and Wantabadgery. The latter place is 30 miles distant. It is expected that the river will commence to fall here early in the morning. Preparations are being made by householders in anticipation of a further rise.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

The recent rain damaged the roads in various parts, but it was of enormous service generally. The dairy farmers and others are jubilant at the prospect of a good season. The weather is now fine and warm.

NARRABRI, TUESDAY.

The weather is fine and warm. The roads are drying.

RAYMOND TERRACE, TUESDAY.

This locality has been visited by genial rains during the last two months, and the Lower Hunter has never been looking better. There is every promise of an abundant crop.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

Since Friday about 3½ inches of rain have fallen at Moorong and Pomingalarn.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

The following are to-day's reports of the rains and floods:—Willa, 36 points; Youlba, 27; Warwick, 137; Goondiwindi, 70, river fell to 22ft, now rising again; Kulo, Paroo River, highest for the past 15 years, now falling, but is expected to rise again when the Warrego water runs in; at Yetman, the river rose to 27ft., and is now 22ft. 6in., and falling; Surat, 156 points, river only 18in. below the bridge; Durranbandi, still rising. The water is spreading out for miles. The Culgoa is rising fast. Walan and Mungatalo Creeks are reported high. These waters will help to flood the Lower Culgoa, which will probably be as high as last flood. At Cunnamulla and Moree the river is within 3ft. of the highest flood-mark. Substantial rises have taken place at all the upper river stations since yesterday from Bourke downwards.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The following are the stock passings and movements reported to the Wagga stock inspector during the past week:—1550 ewes, Edmondson and Co. owners, from Mittagong station, via Yerong Creek, by rail to the Homebush market; 14,354 ewes, Bevis Bros. owners, from Brookong station to Borah, via Morangarell, Forbes, Parkes, Dubbo, Charles Crisp in charge; 11,000 wethers, Australian Mortgage and Agency Company owners, from Cowl Cowl to Newmerimary, Tumberumba, via Wagga, Morton in charge; 5370 sheep, Conoble Pastoral Company owners, from Conoble station, Ivanhoe, to Albury, via Booligal, Hay, Wagga, Frederick Clayton in charge.

FATALITY AT NARRABRI.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NARRABRI, TUESDAY.

George Wannel, a slaughterman in the employ of James O'Connor, butcher, was killed to-day by a limb of a tree falling on him. When his mate arrived Wannel was dead, held down by the limb, which pinned him by the throat and shoulders to the ground.

THE GOULBURN CATHEDRAL DISPUTE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

This morning three members of the parochial body waited upon the Primate and presented him with an address signed by about 64 adult members of the Cathedral. After welcoming the Primate, the address calls his attention to the fact that the Bishop of Goulburn's letters patent, constituting St. Saviour's his cathedral, declared that he should be subject to the Bishop of Sydney as Metropolitan. The signatories earnestly hope and pray that their Primate would endeavour to exercise whatever authority or influence may belong to him by virtue of the document quoted, or in any other manner, to forward a solution of the unhappy difficulties now existing.

The PRIMATE, in reply, said he had had an interview with Captain Rossi, and of course since he had been in Goulburn had heard what the Bishop had to say. He was sorry that no satisfactory solution seemed to have yet been arrived at. They could not expect him to deal with the matter on the present occasion. He was very glad indeed to assure them that he would, in terms of the address, endeavour to exercise whatever authority or influence might belong to him to forward a solution of the unhappy difficulties now existing, and to promote the restoration of righteous peace. He would remind them that a righteous peace would be arrived at only by the people on both sides exercising a spirit of friendliness.

Mr. MONKLEY, on behalf of the worshippers in the schoolroom, expressed great regret that the Primate should have found the doors of the Cathedral shut when he visited it on Saturday afternoon. He desired most emphatically to state that Captain Rossi was not in the building. He was surprised when he heard of it. He had not only instructed his men to admit clergymen at all times, but to give the Bishop a military salute, and to behave in a most respectful manner. He (Mr. Monkley) understood that the doors were open till the Primate and his party were between the gate and the door.

The PRIMATE said that was so. He was very glad to hear an explanation.

Mr. MONKLEY added that he had told Captain Rossi that no good would come of the mode of procedure he had adopted. At the same time the captain acted entirely on his own responsibility, and could not be persuaded in any direction.

Mr. LANSDOWN also said a few words, expressing the hope that the Primate would see some way to try and influence the Bishop.

The PRIMATE referring to this remark, said he would be very glad to use every influence. It was not merely the idea of influencing the Bishop, it was the idea of both parties being influenced. Of course, whilst they held that they had a certain principle, which they believed they were fighting for, they must be perfectly aware the Bishop and his party had principles for which they were fighting for. The expression used almost put the Bishop, as it were, in the wrong at once. He (the Primate) could not conceive that that was so. He thought that the Bishop looked at the question in one way, and the others in the other way.

This morning a locksmith was admitted into the Cathedral to remove the locks put on by Captain Rossi, and to substitute others.

FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. S. A. Beeby, B.A. (Sydney), is announced as a candidate for aldermanic honours for Scarborough Ward at the approaching Rockdale municipal elections. Other candidates mentioned are Messrs. H. Cooke (the retiring alderman), H. Mason, Russell, and Lister, so that there is a probability of a lively contest for this seat.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. D. Brown, who is to be nominated for the vacancy in the Paddington Council for Glenmore Ward, was held on Saturday evening at Bassetti's Hotel, Sutherland-street, and notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather there was a good attendance. Mr. Brown having stated his views upon various municipal matters, it was unanimously decided that those present should do their utmost to secure his return.

For the Ryde municipality the retiring aldermen are—Edward Atkins, Thomas Dean, and Thomas S. Pidding, for the West, Central, and East wards respectively. Alderman Pidding declines to be nominated again. The other two will, in all probability, be candidates for re-election.

At North Sydney Mr. George Waite has come forward, and on Monday a large committee was formed to promote his candidature. His platform is—1. Taxation of land value for all municipal revenue. 2. One man one vote, in municipal as well as State elections. 3. Election of mayor by citizens. 4. The betterment principle. 5. The plebiscite on all matters of extraordinary interest.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALLINA, TUESDAY.

Aldermen Little and Hunter are the retiring aldermen. The former proposes offering himself again. Several other candidates are reported in the field.

CASINO, TUESDAY.

The forthcoming municipal elections here are expected to be keenly contested. Alderman Barling does not seek re-election. The candidates nominated will probably be:—F. B. Gulley and R. Pyers, retiring aldermen, D. Alcock, J. Traney, J. L. Parker, and A. T. Whitlock. It is thought that the first three will be elected.

COBAR, TUESDAY.

The municipal election takes place on February 3. Messrs. Grill, Lewis, and Cornish, the retiring aldermen, will stand again for election. Several others are mentioned as likely candidates, but none have been nominated so far.

COOMA, TUESDAY.

The following aldermen retire from the municipal council:—Forsyth, Stewart, and Rolfe. The two former are to be nominated again. Little interest is taken in the election so far.

DUBBO, TUESDAY.

The municipal elections are causing considerable stir. Alderman Wilkinson retires from Booth Ward and seeks re-election. Mr. Brown retires from Miller Ward. Mr. Daniel Soane retires from Taylor Ward and seeks re-election. Candidates are announced for all the wards. Edwin Henry Uttley and Edward Adams stand for Miller Ward; ex-Alderman Richard Nancarrow opposes Mr. Wilkinson in Booth Ward. Candidates are spoken of for Taylor Ward, but they are not yet known. The nominations close on the 26th instant. The local option vote will also be taken.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

The only candidates so far for the vacancies in the borough councils are Samuel See and James Trant, both having been requisitioned to stand. Aldermen Rush and Rothschild have intimated that they do not desire re-election. Alderman Lowe will probably stand again for the South Ward. For the M'Lean municipality Alderman Ryle has consented to be nominated. He is the only candidate.

GULGONG, TUESDAY.

The retiring aldermen are—Robert Heard (Mayor), Thomas Mathews, and Ebenezer Brown. They intend to seek re-election. No other candidates are announced.

KEMPSEY, TUESDAY.

Messrs. W. Huggett and W. G. Trees will offer themselves for re-election as aldermen. A requisition has been adopted in favour of Mr. Thomas Wallace.

MITTAGONG, TUESDAY.

The municipal elections are not exciting much attention yet. The retiring aldermen are—Mealing, Snowden, and Draper.

NARRABRI, TUESDAY.

The retiring aldermen are Mr. Dale, the present mayor, Mr. Morath, formerly mayor, and Mr. Charles Smith. There is no mention of opposition to the candidates yet.

PORT MACQUARIE, TUESDAY.

The polling took place yesterday for the election to the Municipal Council of an alderman in the room of Mr. Jennings, resigned. There were only two candidates in the field, viz., Richard Woodlands and Samuel Latham. The former secured 87 votes, and the latter 44. The elected candidate will only hold the seat for one sitting, but it is almost certain that he will be returned again in February, together with Alderman Gaul. Several new names are mentioned.

RAYMOND TERRACE, TUESDAY.

No interest is being manifested over the forthcoming municipal election. Messrs. Hanlon and Bowden are the retiring aldermen.

TAMWORTH, TUESDAY.

Matters in connection with the annual municipal election are still quiet. Messrs. Piper, Badge, and Bussell retire. Opposition against the two former is mentioned. It is reported that Mr. C. H. Yeomans will be nominated for Bourke Ward and Mr. John Denning for King Ward. Other candidates are also mentioned.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith, Bellair, has decided to contest the South ward in the borough council. Mr. Head, secretary of the Wagga branch of the Shearers' Union, has been asked to come forward for the same ward. Mr. Kebblewhite, secretary and treasurer of the local Freetrade Association, is said to be a third candidate. Dr. Morgan, ex-mayor of Newcastle, will probably be nominated for the South ward. No name is made yet as regard the North Ward. None of the three retiring candidates, Messrs. Croaker (the mayor), James Kerr, and John Pratt, will seek re-election. The work of revising the local electoral roll has just been completed. A good many names have been added to the list.

WALCHA, TUESDAY.

There is very little excitement so far over the municipal elections here. Aldermen Walsh and Marshall retire, but no fresh candidates are yet announced.

MURRUMBIDGEE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the committee of the Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held yesterday evening. The report and balance-sheet for the year for presentation to the annual meeting of members next month were adopted. The report stated that the last show prizes, amounting to £1370, had been distributed. The entries received were in excess of the shows of previous years. The attendance was also larger than on any other occasion. During the year improvements valued at over £1200 had been effected on the ground. It was recommended in the report that the Agricultural, Industrial, and Fine Arts Hall be enlarged, and the stock and other leading prizes be increased.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last nights of "Cinderella" are announced, the run of the pantomime, so handsomely mounted under Mr. George Musgrove's management, terminating on the 30th instant. A morning performance will be given on Saturday next. On Saturday week, the 31st instant, Mr. Grattan Riggs will commence a month's engagement. Mr. Riggs will open in "Arrah-na-Pogue," which will be played for one week. Boucicault's drama will be followed by "The Irish Detective."

HER MAJESTY'S.

"Dick Whittington and his Cat" continues its successful career, Mr. Rignold's theatre being well attended, thanks to the simplicity and attractive nature of the story, the appropriate scenery, and the admirable acting of all concerned. A better pantomime here than Miss Maggie Moore could hardly be desired. The action never flags when Miss Moore is on the stage. She is full of life, and, happily, she conveys her good spirits to the spectators. An afternoon performance of the pantomime will be given to-day.

CRITERION.

Mr. Henry Hamilton's drama, "Harvest," now in its second week here, will be retained in the bill by Messrs. Brough and Boucicault for at least another six nights. The play has many meritorious points, and it is agreeably presented at the Criterion. Mr. Boucicault, unfortunately, is still unable to appear, but his part is taken by Mr. M'Intyre, who acquits himself very creditably of a rather thankless task. The charming scene of the first act, painted by Mr. Spong, is deserving of great praise. When "Harvest" is withdrawn, a successful London play, "Comrades," will be staged for the first time in Sydney.

GARRICK.

"The Middleman" increases in public favour, the new and convenient theatre in Castlereagh-street having been well attended during the run of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's powerful play. The drama is interesting on its own account, but its interpretation, notably by Mr. Charles Cartwright and Miss Olga Nethersole, has materially assisted in its success.

The Government Printing Office Musical and Dramatic Society, by desire, give an entertainment this evening, at the Gladesville Asylum. The programme takes the form of two comedies, with a number of miscellaneous musical items intervening.

As will be observed by a reference to our advertising columns, the Wirth Brothers' Circus Company, in conjunction with Captain Sutton's Wild West Show, opens upon the Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, on Saturday afternoon. The company is very well and favourably known, and an interesting portion of the programme announced should be the exhibition of skill in horsemanship by several cowboys. The company is announced to arrive by special train this morning.

THE PASTORALISTS AND THE SHEARERS.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR A CONFERENCE.

The following letter, dated January 16, was yesterday received by the secretary of the Pastoralists' Union:—"Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia, Head Office, Creswick, Victoria. January 16, 1891. Whiteley King, Esq., secretary P. A. Dear Sir,—In reference to the threatened difficulty in the shearing trade of Australia, the ex-council of the above union, having in view the welfare of the country, and being desirous that harmony and friendly feeling should exist between sheepowners and shearers, for their mutual advantage, have directed me to invite your association to appoint representatives to confer with representatives of the A. S. U. in public conference with a view of effecting an amicable understanding regarding the coming shearing season's operations. If they may be permitted to express an opinion, my council consider it is the duty of both sides to exhaust every peaceable means at their disposal to effect an adjustment of existing difficulties before resolving upon the serious and momentous step of plunging the country into the throes of another industrial war. Strikes and all such means to an end only engender bad feeling, and incur loss on both sides; hence, each is alike interested in avoiding such evils if possible. The A. S. U. only desires that which is fair between employer and employee, and this can only be arrived at by an interchange of thought and idea as to what is fair and just. Should the above meet with the favourable consideration of your body we would propose that they suggest the date and place of meeting and also number, of representatives from each side. Trusting that a mutual and satisfactory arrangement will be the outcome of these negotiations, and soliciting the favour of an early reply, I have the honour to be, &c., D. TEMPLE, Secretary."

The following is the reply:—"Pastoralist Union of New South Wales, January 20, 1891. D. Temple, Esq., Secretary Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia, Creswick, Victoria. Dear Sir,—Your letter bearing date the 16th January instant only reached me through the post to-day. I shall have much pleasure in asking a special attendance of all members of my council to consider your invitation to a conference at next meeting. Yours faithfully, WHITELEY KING, Secretary."

CASUALTIES.

DROWNED IN A CENTENNIAL PARK LAGOON.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, as a man named Zanackerley, a resident of 5 Alfred-street, Paddington, was walking along the bank of one of the lagoons in the Centennial Park, he found a black cloth coat, a pair of striped tweed trousers, and a vest of the same material, a white shirt, a pair of blucher boots, and a pair of yellow cotton socks, lying on the bank at the edge of the water. He made a further search, and found the naked body of a man in the water. The body was doubled up, with the feet and head together, and when found the back was uppermost. Zanackerley at once informed the police, and the body was taken to the South Sydney Morgue, for identification. The following is a description of the body:—From 45 to 50 years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, fair complexion, brown hair, short grey beard and brown moustache, brown eyes, and teeth perfect. In the shirt found on the bank were three metal studs, and beside the shirt was a white flannel undershirt. In the pockets of the clothes were found a silver watch, and a purse containing 1s. With the clothes a white collar and black silk necktie were found, and also a brown hard felt hat, with a figured silk handkerchief tied round it.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY AT GOULBURN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

The 27th annual meeting of the Church Society was held last evening, under the presidency of the Bishop of Goulburn. The Primate was present, and delivered an address. He was the recipient of an address from the synod, which was read by Archdeacon Pownall. The Primate made a suitable reply. A number of clergymen and laymen delivered addresses. The report showed a slight deficiency, but the Bishop stated that if all the treasurers had sent in their amounts in their hands a surplus would have been shown.

SUICIDE OF A SQUATTER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DENILIQUIN, TUESDAY.

Mr. James Alfred Cochrane, owner of North Wakool station, near Deniliquin, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. The deceased had been unwell for some time, and was worried over domestic matters. The Rev. Mr. Holt was at the station when the suicide occurred, and rushed into Mr. Cochrane's bedroom when the shot was fired. The deceased seems to have stood before a looking-glass and then deliberately shot himself. He was the son of Mr. James Cochrane, formerly of Widgrew, a station near Urana. He leaves a widow and three children. The Coroner, Dr. Noyes, left to-day to hold an inquest on the body.

SUICIDE AT ALBURY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

A case of suicide by drowning occurred this afternoon at the Botanical Gardens. The body of an elderly man was found in a small lake. Papers on the body showed that the name of the deceased was Peter Pascoe, and that he had been employed as an agent and canvasser by an accident insurance company of Sydney. It has been ascertained that he came to Albury a week ago and stayed at the Globe Hotel. A letter from the office received to-day was found on the body, giving him notice of dismissal, and as no money was discovered upon him it is supposed that pecuniary difficulties and loss of employment led him to commit suicide.

PRESENTATION TO A BANK OFFICIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

Last night, Mr. J. H. Ford, accountant of the City Bank, who has been appointed manager at Carcoar, was presented with a handsome address and a gold medal and albert chain, previous to his departure. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. C. Matthews, and there was a large and representative gathering. The chairman and several gentlemen present bore testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Ford is held in Bathurst, and to the services he had rendered in connection with field sports and other amusements. Mr. Ford is well known among footballers, having played with the New South Wales teams in Queensland in 1883 and 1885, besides having taken part in many contests in Sydney, including the matches against the New Zealand team.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day I am reported as having seconded Mr. S. A. Stephen's proposition re numbering and letting the seats on the grand stand. Permit me to explain that, seeing the motion would most likely lapse for want of a seconder, I seconded it *pro forma*, and stated this most distinctly. Being a staunch opponent of any measure calculated in my opinion to detract from the popularity of the Randwick Racecourse, my object was to elicit a strong expression of opinion against the proposal. I am, &c.

January 20. H. A. THOMPSON.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The annual sale of Hobartville thoroughbred and trotting stock takes place to-day, when Mr. T. S. Clibborn will wield the hammer in the well-known arena under the oaks. A special train leaves Redfern at 7.50 a.m. for Richmond, whence visitors will be conveyed to Hobartville, and the sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock. The thoroughbred yearlings number 36, and include the progeny of such favourably-known sires as Monmouth, Grand Flaneur, Gloucester, Cheviot (imp.), Trenton, Segenhoe, and Sardonyx, from fashionably-bred matrons. There are 11 trotters, sired by Childe Harold and Honesty (imp.), and 13 thoroughbred brood mares, to be sold.

The prizes distributed at the Warwick Farm January meeting yesterday totalled £400, of which Mr. J. Northern secured £90 by Plaudit's victory in the New Year Handicap; Messrs. W. Pemberton (ns), Jos. Brown, J. Cook and J. Chaffe (ns) were each credited with £75, by the wins of General Gordon, Margett, Adelaide, and Achilles in the Hurdle Race, Flying Stakes, Sovereign Handicap, and Pace Welter respectively; and Mr. A. Giltinan received a £10 dividend for the position filled by Hugo in the principal event.

The second forfeit of 2 sovs. for the S. T. C. Challenge Stakes and Anniversary Handicap falls due to-morrow, at 4 p.m., and all horses remaining in after that hour become liable for the whole stake.

Nominations for the five events on the bill of fare for the opening meeting of the Botany Pony and Trotting Club close at 9 o'clock at the Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The settlement of wagers in connection with the Warwick Farm January meeting takes place at Tattersall's rooms to-day.

Advices from Melbourne state that the Hon. D. S. Wallace has withdrawn Carbine from the V. R. C. Australian Cup.

In this issue the secretary of the Sydney Driving Park Club announces the bill of fare for the trotting and race meeting to be held at Moore Park on the 28th instant. The prize list is up to the usual standard, and entries for the different events will be received by Mr. E. G. Froom, at Moore Park, on Friday next, and at the office of the club up to 6 p.m.

The funds of the Warwick Farm Club were yesterday benefited to the extent of £63 1s by the win of Adelaide in the Sovereign, the daughter of Rapid having brought 61 guineas under the hammer.

A good deal of useful work was done at Randwick yesterday morning by the horses that had not to play a part at Warwick Farm. Monaghan was out early, and sent Penance and Starch a smart five furlongs, the former showing to advantage. Marvel was rattled along for about a mile, and the others of the team went through satisfactory lessons. Gibraltar, accompanied by Ethelbert and another, negotiated a little more than a mile and a-quarter in good form. The Derby winner seems to have a bright future. Frisco could not extend Southerly Buster over a fast-run mile and three furlongs. Havilah was extended for six furlongs, but Vespa and the others of Payten's team were not driven along to any extent. Yabba did not shape well with a companion, but Bluenose went particularly well with the speedy Odo. The recent arrival from Queensland, Dumb Boy, was extended for about a mile and three furlongs, and Antinous, who is on improving lines, covered the same journey in great style. Plover and Pretty Kate went well, and the former is the makings of a raceborse. Meles cantered, and so did The Queen, while most of the under-mentioned got through average exercise:—Hop Bitters, Lady Lovel, Gaytime, Pentagon, Velocity, Oxide, Too Soon, Paris, Victor Hugo, Insignia, Prairie Rose, Adjutant, Beggar Boy, Town Talk, Fama, Lancer, Home Rule, Sweetbit, Clonard, Teddy Yuille, Rex, Gatling, Harmony, Roseroot, Pelham, Wilga, Doncaster, and Lady Kingsborough.

The general entry for the Glen Innes Jockey Club annual races closes to-morrow evening.

The sporting folk of Downside (near Wagga) intend to celebrate the anniversary of the colony by a day's racing. A couple of handsome trophies, presented by Messrs. J. J. Peadon and R. Morgan, form the principal prizes.

The Coolamon Jockey Club have decided to hold a race meeting on March 17, when a handicap of 25 sovs. will be the principal attraction.

A two-days' meeting has been arranged by the Bullagreen (Coonamble district) racing authorities for the 26th and 27th instant.

February 24 and 25 are the dates fixed upon by the Walcha Jockey Club for their annual meeting, and the principal events to be discussed are the Publicans' Purse of 30 sovs., and Club Handicap of 50 sovs.

Acceptances for the principal handicaps in connection with the Anniversary meeting of the Deniliquin Amateur Turf Club fall due on Friday next.

A seven-event programme will be played out under the auspices of the Merrendee Jockey Club on Anniversary Day, but the prize list is not sufficiently liberal to attract other than local horses.

The Glenbog sportsmen have adopted a five-event programme for their annual races to be held at Cog-hill's Flat on February 14, when over £50 added money will be disbursed in prizes.

The Christmas reunion of the Lithgow Jockey Club resulted in a credit balance of £67, for which the management have to be congratulated.

Norman has been struck out of the Liliputian Handicap in connection with the Canterbury Park Pony and Galloway races, which take place to-morrow.

Our Temora correspondent telegraphs that Goldlake has been scratched for the Junee Cup.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs the following scratchings:—Carbine and Marvel from the Australian Cup; Tourbillon from the Newmarket Handicap; Tantallon from the V.A.T.C. Anniversary Handicap.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20.

Stewards, Messrs. W. Dargin, J. A. Scarr, William Gannon, J. H. Want, J. B. Oliffe, A. F. Smart, J. M'Laughlin, E. E. A. Oatley; judge, Mr. J. B. Oliffe; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. T. Watson; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; clerk of scales, Mr. Chas. Perry; clerk of course, Mr. J. Ashworth; secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe.

The January reunion of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, postponed from Saturday last owing to the heavy rain, was held to-day under most favourable auspices, inasmuch as the weather was cool and pleasant, and a large number of sporting folk journeyed by special trains from the city to witness the racing. The tracks were in splendid condition, and the reserves were bright and fresh, while the general appointments were up to the usual standard. A decided improvement was noticeable in the catering department, which has been undertaken by Messrs. Learoyd and Co., who provided an excellent luncheon, and served it in first-class style. Though the fields were not large, the racing was of an interesting character, and the finishes most exciting. Mr. Watson invariably dispatched his fields on good terms, and the riders were on their best behaviour. Mr. J. B. Oliffe officiated as judge, and his position was by no means a sinecure, but he was fully equal to the exigencies of the situation. The general management, under the control of Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, left nothing to be desired, and the meeting passed off pleasantly.

Proceedings opened with the Hurdle Race, for which seven out of the 15 coloured on the card, left the paddock, and the honour of favouritism were divided between Red Heart and Sir Walter, while General Gordon and Handover also received consistent support. Fergus cut out all the work, and looked like a winner as he piloted his field into the home stretch, but he came to grief over the obstacle at the distance, and Red Heart was left in command with General Gordon hard upon him. The pair cleared the last hurdle together, when Kelso called upon the son of Melbourne, who won by half a length. One short of a dozen took part in the Flying Stakes, for which Souvenir was entrusted with most responsibility, and holding a good position throughout he turned the home corner in command, but Margett, who was dangerously close on the outside, cut him down at the distance, and won comfortably. All numbered on the card carried silk in the Sovereign Handicap, and Queen of the Night was elected favourite at a shade of odds on. The quartette kept together until they reached the turn for home, when the favourite appeared to have all the best of it, but Adelaide caught her at the half-distance, and defeated her by a head. The winner was bought in for 61 guineas. The scratching pen was pretty busy with the candidates for the New Year Handicap, leaving only seven to take part in the contest, and as soon as speculation opened Plaudit was elected favourite, while Hugo and Alcides each had a strong following at the quoted prices. The race was solidly run throughout, and after Aaron had cut out a deal of the work he retired at the distance, leaving the favourite in command, and the latter, stalling off a most determined bid from Hugo, scored a head victory. Dolosa also ran a good mare, having held a prominent position all through the race, and was very dangerous at the finish. Fourteen out of the 28 candidates for the Pace Welter faced the flag, and the Queensland horse Achilles was most in request by the speculative public. Bremner, who had the mount on the favourite, took him to the front after a couple of furlongs were put past; but no sooner had he done so than Adjutant challenged the son of Agamemnon, and the pair contested every inch of ground to the bitter end, when the judge gave his verdict for the Queenslander, who was only half a head in advance. The details of the sport are as under:—

HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 75 sovs.—2 miles.

Mr. W. Pemberton ns b g General Gordon, by Melbourne—Juno, aged, 10st 11lb (W. Kelso) ... 1
Mr. H. Roberts's br g Redheart, aged, 10st (W. Lee) ... 2
Mr. J. Gough ns ch h Grandson, 6 years, 9st 7lb (M. Sheehan) ... 3

Other starters: Handover, 11st 5lb (H. Susy); Sir Walter, 9st 5lb (J. Hurley); Fergus, 9st 3lb (Howard); and Inspector, 9st (W. English).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Redheart and Sir Walter, 4 to 1 v. General Gordon and Handover, 6 to 1 each v. Grandson and Fergus.

Inspector and General Gordon were the first to show in front, but when fairly going Fergus went to the front, and closely attended by Redheart and Handover, showed the way to the home turn, where Grandson ran into second place. Passing the stand Fergus was two lengths in advance of Redheart, who was a similar distance clear from Grandson, after whom came Handover, General Gordon, and Sir Walter in that order, whipped in by Inspector. General Gordon ran up third as they negotiated the back stretch, and Fergus, still in command, was three lengths clear from Redheart. That order was preserved past the five-furlong post and to the hurdle at the distance, over which Fergus came to grief, leaving the issue between Redheart and General Gordon, and the latter, outpacing his rival at half distance, won a good race by half a length. Grandson was two lengths off, third, and half a dozen lengths from him came Handover and Sir Walter, with Inspector a bad third. Time, 4 minutes 1 second.

FLYING STAKES, a handicap of 75 sovs.—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Mr. Jos. Brown's b m Margett, by The Drummer—Baroness, 5 years, 7st 7lb (C. Parker) ... 1
Mr. J. Swan ns br h Souvenir, 6 years, 8st 6lb (R. Ellis) ... 2
Mr. A. Richards's ch g Alcides, 3 years, 6st 7lb (Liddard) 3

Other starters: Cumberoona, 8st 2lb (E. Huxley); Oroya, 8st (Barden); Lady Kingsborough, 7st 11lb (Giltinan); Strephon, 7st 11lb (J. Crothers); Syracuse, 7st 7lb (J. Hawley); Blythwood, 7st 2lb (T. M'Carthy); Prairie Rose, 7st (Schaafe); Veronese, 6st 9lb (Egan).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Souvenir, 4 to 1 each v. Oroya and Blythwood, 7 to 1 v. Strephon, 8 to 1 each v. Cumberoona and Margett, 10 to 1 v. others.

Margett was the first to break the line, but when fairly on their legs, Cumberoona dashed to the front, followed on close terms by the favourite, Prairie Rose, and Syracuse. As they passed the half-mile post the favourite took up the running from Cumberoona, who was succeeded by Alcides, after whom came a clustered lot. There was no change of importance until they reached the home turn, where Souvenir was still in command followed by Alcides and Margett. When fairly on the road for home Margett cut down her opponents, and drawing out, won comfortably by a length and a half from the favourite, who had Alcides on his girths. After the placed horses came Strephon, Oroya, Cumberoona, Syracuse, and Blythwood, with Lady Kingsborough last. Time, 1 minute 20½ seconds.

SOVEREIGN HANDICAP of 75 sovs., for two years old. The winner to be sold for 1 sov. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Cook's b f Adelaide, by Rapid—Clio, 2 years, 6st 7lb (Schaafe) ... 1
Mr. J. Monaghan ns br f Queen of the Night, 2 years, 7st (Parker) ... 2
Mr. W. Forrester's b f Crimson and White, 2 years, 7st 7lb (Moran) ... 3

Other starter: Tambaroora, 7st 3lb (Liddiard).

Betting: 6 to 4 on Queen of the Night, 4 to 1 each v. Adelaide and Crimson and White, 5 to 1 v. Tambaroora.

When the signal was given Adelaide jumped away in front, but after a furlong was put past the favourite took command, only to be replaced by Adelaide at the three furlongs post. The favourite turned the home corner with the lead, and appeared to have the race in hand at the distance; but Adelaide came again, and wearing down the favourite beat her by a head. Crimson and White was four lengths away third, and Tambaroora last. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize. 1¼ mile.

Mr. J. Northern's b g Plaudit, by Coulston—Viva, 3 years, 7st (Liddiard) ... 1
Mr. H. Giltinan ns ch g Hugo, aged, 8st (W. English) ... 2
Mr. Joseph Kean's ch m Dolosa, 4 years, 7st 8lb (M. Dunhey) ... 3

Other starters: Acushla, 7st 10lb (John Gough); Aaron, 7st 6lb (J. V. Warden); Eclipse, 7st 4lb (Calder); Warrego, 6st 7lb (Schaafe).

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Plaudit, 3 to 1 v. Hugo, 7 to 2 v. Acushla, 6 to 1 v. Dolosa and Aaron, and 10 to 1 v. any other.

Aaron and Acushla were the first to move, but as they swept past the stand Acushla had half a length advantage of Aaron, after whom on close terms came Dolosa, the favourite, and Eclipse, with Hugo last. There was no change as they sailed by the homestead, along the back of the course, and to the half-mile post, where the favourite got his head in front of Aaron, after whom came Dolosa and Eclipse, followed by a cluster among whom Hugo was showing prominent. Plaudit and Aaron came round the home turn almost on terms, two lengths clear from Dolosa and Hugo, but Aaron melted out of it at the distance, leaving the favourite in command, and, stalling off a determined rush from Hugo, the son of Coulston won by a head. Dolosa was three-parts of a length off third, and was followed by Aaron, Acushla, and Warrego, while Eclipse was the last to get home. Time, 2 minutes 13½ seconds.

PACE WELTER, a handicap of 75 sovs. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. 6 furlongs.

Mr. John Chaafe ns ch h Achilles, by Agamemnon—My Idea, 3 years, 8st 7lb (Bremner) ... 1
Mr. S. Fielder's ch c Adjutant, 3 years, 8st (J. Fielder) ... 2
Mr. E. E. A. Oatley's b m Conceit, 4 years, 9st 9lb (John Gough) ... 3

Other starters: Cumberoona, 10st 9lb (Huxley); Ascot, 10st 7lb (Potter); Oroya, 10st 5lb (Barden); Martindale, 9st 5lb (J. Hurley); Marlborough, 9st 3lb (Crothers); Blythwood, 9st (M. Gallagher); Swift, 8st 11lb (Williams); Whist, 8st 11lb (Dunhey); Anthony, 8st 9lb (Dunn); Barney, 8st 9lb (Waters); Rover, 8st 7lb (Garland).

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Achilles, 4 to 1 v. Adjutant, 6 to 1 each v. Rover and Conceit, 10 to 1 v. others.

From a good despatch the colours of Conceit were the first to appear, but ere a furlong was travelled Cumberoona and the favourite were leading on terms just in advance of Adjutant. When they reached the half-mile post the favourite assumed the lead, followed by Cumberoona and Adjutant, and that order was maintained to the home turn, where Adjutant got his head in front of the favourite, and a great struggle took place in the run home, ending in a win for Achilles by half a head, while Conceit, who came very fast at the finish, was only half a length away third, and was pursued by Cumberoona, Rover, Blythwood, and a cluster, the last of whom were Whist and Swift. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hawkesbury Race Club was held in the committee-rooms, Clarendon Racecourse, on Monday, when the committee's report and treasurer's balance-sheet for the year ended December 31, 1890, were submitted, as under:—"The club has now completed its twentieth year, and your committee regret to report that it is the first year's record of unsatisfactory progress. In fact, the progress is of a downward tendency, financially. The year commenced with an actual credit balance of £946 14s 5d, and ends with a credit balance of £211 12s 6d, this being the smallest since 1873; this showing a loss of £735 1s 11d. The principal causes being—A loss of £298 4s over the autumn meeting of 1890, caused principally, your committee feel assured, by being compelled to race after the A. J. C.; complimentary meeting, £105 4s 10d; improvements, £97 10s; expenses re Racecourse Bill, £83 18s; and non-receipt of fees for young races, £115. For various reasons your committee have for some time considered, in the interests of the club, that it would be desirable to have a private bill passed through the Council and Assembly in order to more effectually work the club's affairs, and now report that such bill has been successfully passed through all its stages, for which they thank the Hon. H. C. Dangar, who introduced and passed it through the Upper House, and Mr. A. Bowman, who piloted it through the Lower House. Your committee regret to report that the A.J.C. Committee, without in any way consulting the wishes of your committee, or considering the interests of the club, have taken from them, for 1891, the dates on which they have raced for many years, and have allotted the club dates after the A.J.C. meetings. Your committee, being fully alive to this high-handed and harsh proceeding, appointed a deputation to wait upon the A.J.C. Committee to urge them to allot them their old dates, which are unallotted for 1891. They were unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain the club's undoubted rights; among other things being informed 'that no club had any right to any special days or dates,' yet make no alteration to their own fixtures, and evidently forget the fact that the H.R.C. Committee, some years back, freely surrendered to the A. J. C. their right to the best holiday in the year, viz., Boxing Day; also, 'that by the H. R. C. racing before the A. J. C. much injury was and would be done to the latter, but by the A. J. C. racing before the H. R. C. the latter would not be injured, and in all probability would be greatly benefited.' These unselfish arguments your committee commend to your careful perusal and study. The fact of the only meeting held by this club after the A. J. C. resulting in a very heavy loss has caused your committee, in view of future fixtures, to decide upon adopting a system of the strictest economy, being quite satisfied that the club's exchequer and the A. J. C. action necessitate it. There being no fresh nominations, your committee will retain office for another year."

Treasurer's balance-sheet for the year ended December 31, 1890:—Dr., January 1 to December 31, 1890: To fixed deposit Commercial Bank, £1092; members' subscriptions, £117 2s; bookmakers' registration fees, £316 14s; entrance fees, sweeps, and forfeits, including fees for "guineas" of 1891, £1094 5s; sales of horses, £336; proceeds of saddling paddock, Derby reserve, gates, booths, stalls, racebooks, &c., £2098 16s 6d; training fees, £75 17s 9d; rent, £15; interest on fixed deposit, £54 12s; balance due as per last balance-sheet since paid in, £6 6s; entrance fees—"Guineas" 1887 and 1890, £14 8s; forfeited protest fee, £2 2s—£5223 3s 3d. December 31, unpresented cheque, £89 10s; due to club, £182 11s 6d—£272 1s 6d. Total: £5495 4s 9d. Cr., January 1 to December 31, 1890: By overdraft at Bank of New South Wales, £145 5s 7d; printing, advertising, stationery, stamps, &c., £222 7s 2d; salaries and wages, £235 15s; general improvements, £97 10s; prizes—Autumn and Spring Meetings, £3680 5s; Complimentary Meeting, £105 4s 10d; labour and sundries—Autumn and Spring Meetings, £365 1s 8d; fire premiums and duty, £9 9s 3d; bank interest, £23 19s 5d; incidentals, £42 15s; legal expenses, H. R. C. Bill, £83 18s—£5011 10s 9d; December 31, by balance in bank, £301 2s 6d; sundry sums due to club, £182 11s 6d—£483 14s; total, £5495 4s 9d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

At a committee meeting held afterwards, the following officers were elected:—Chairman, Dr. Callaghan; treasurer, Colonel Holborow; judge, Mr. A. Benson; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES.

The Lillie Bridge Proprietary held a pony and trotting race meeting at their grounds, Forest Lodge, last evening, in the presence of a large number of sporting folk. The track was in excellent condition, and the racing up to the usual standard. A protest was entered against Bloomsbury, the winner of the Toxteth Handicap, for crossing Tilly, but the committee, after considering the matter, decided to dismiss the protest. The following are the details of the racing:—

BRIDGE HANDICAP of 10 sovs., for ponies 12.1 and under, about 3 furlongs.—Mr. T. M'Coy's b or br m Phœbe, aged, 8st 12lb (Ashwell), 1; Mr. A. Cox ns gr g Badger, 6 years, 6st (Hewitt), 2. Other starters: Charley, 6st 10lb; Gladys, 6st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Phœbe, 3 to 1 bar one. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 51 seconds.

GLEBE HANDICAP of 10 sovs., for ponies 13.2 and under, about ½ mile.—First Heat: Mr. G. Carter's ch m Crosspatch, 6 years, 7st 12lb (Player), 1. Other starters: Thalia, 8st 10lb; Essex, 7st 4lb; Sailor Boy, 6st 8lb; Jack II., 6st 2lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Crosspatch, 5 to 1 bar one. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1 minute. Second Heat: Mr. A. Hogan ns ch g Rainbow, aged, 6st 12lb (Milne), 1. Other starters: Umpire, 7st 8lb; Waxy, 7st 6lb; Miss Gulgong, 6st 6lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Rainbow, 3 to 1 v. Umpire. Won by three lengths. Time, 59 seconds. Final: Rainbow led all the way, and won easily by three lengths. Betting: 5 to 1 on Rainbow, 3 to 1 v. Crosspatch. Time, 59½ seconds.

TIME HANDICAP HORSE TROT of 10 sovs., for horses to trot in saddle, and carry 9st., about 2 miles.—Mr. T. Daniell's gr m The Duchess, aged, 5 seconds behind (owner), 1; Mr. H. J. Searardon ns b or br m Phyllis, 6 years, 6 seconds behind (A. Searardon), 2. Other starters: Rosebud, scratch; Florence K., 5 seconds behind; Tom Spring, 5 seconds behind; Burwood, 12 seconds behind; Little Bob, 12 seconds behind; Longreeper, 13 seconds behind; Snip, 16 seconds behind. Betting: 2 to 1 v. The Duchess, 5 to 2 v. Langroper and Little Bob, 4 to 1 bar three. Won by a length and a half. Time, 6 minutes 5 seconds.

TOXTETH HANDICAP of 10 sovs., for ponies 13 hands and under, about ½ mile.—Mr. A. Goddard's or g Bloomsbury, aged, 7st (Hewitt), 1; Mr. E. Bowra's b m Tilly, aged, 6st 7lb (Cavanough), 2. Other starters: Dingo, 7st 4lb; Taree, 6st 12lb; Sardo, 6st 12lb; Whiteface, 6st 11lb; Lady Bird, 6st 7lb; Diamond, 6st. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Tilly and Dingo, 3 to 1 v. Bloomsbury. Won by one length. Time, 1 minute 0½ second.

LODGE HANDICAP of 10 sovs., for ponies 12.2 and under, about ½ mile.—Mr. F. M'Carty's gr m Dunmore, 4 years, 6st 4lb (R. Fulford), 1; Mr. W. Johnson's br m Nymph, aged, 7st 7lb (Milne), 2. Other starters: Infidion, 6st; Killarney, 7st 4lb; Little Charley, 6st 6lb; Beatrice, 6st. Betting: Even money on Dunmore, 3 to 1 v. Nymph, 4 to 1 bar two. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ORANGE JOCKEY CLUB.

ORANGE, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Jockey Club was held on Monday night, Mr. Moulder being in the chair. The report stated that the committee had paid off the cost of the alterations and additions made to the saddling paddock and lawn, with an increase in the bank draft of £1 7s 2d. Two race meetings were held during the year, at which £625 in prize-money was distributed, an increase of £40 over the previous year. The receipts from the annual meeting were £624, and the expenditure £558. From the new year's meeting £264 was received, and £149 was expended. The following were elected officers:—Patron, Lord Jersey; president, Mr. Moulder; vice-presidents, Messrs. Torpy, Windred, and Casey; treasurer, Mr. Michael Casey; timekeeper, Mr. Hendon; treasurer, Mr. James Torpy, M.L.A.; stewards, Messrs. Bromilow, Warren, Learance, Cooper, Kearney, Tanner, Smith, Flanagan, and Nathan; starter, Mr. Coulson; secretary, Mr. Mulholland. Messrs. Dalton and Edye declined to act as handicappers, but the latter was proposed to act as handicapper for next meeting.

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

The following weights for the Northern Jockey Club Races, on the 24th and 26th instant, were declared on Monday afternoon by Mr. W. C. Quinton:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Commissioner, 8st 6lb; Dagworth, 8st 4lb; Telephone, 8st 8lb; Toronto, 7st 10lb; Iva, 7st 10lb; Charlie, 7st; Brighton, 7st; Judge, 8st 13lb; Glendor, 6st 6lb; Queen Bee, 6st 2lb.

THE FREE HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Telephone, 8st 6lb; Cupid, 8st 1lb; Sir Hercules, 7st 2lb; Charlie, 7st 3lb; Judge, 7st 2lb; Sunshade, 6st 9lb; Petrel, 6st 8lb; Barney, 6st 2lb; Endator, 6st.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP—1 mile.

Locksley, 8st 4lb; Sorella, 8st 2lb; Commissioner, 8st 2lb; Telephone, 7st 13lb; Cupid, 7st 10lb; Toronto, 7st 6lb; Iva, 7st 6lb; Lady Dundas, 7st; Hazard, 6st 10lb; Sunshade, 6st 6lb; Petrel, 6st 5lb; Glendor, 6st 3lb.

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—1 mile.

Locksley, 8st 4lb; Sorella, 8st 2lb; Commissioner, 8st 2lb; Telephone, 7st 13lb; Cupid, 7st 10lb; Toronto, 7st 6lb; Iva, 7st 6lb; Lady Dundas, 7st; Charlie, 6st 10lb; Hazard, 6st 10lb; Brighton, 6st 10lb; Sunshade, 6st 6lb; Petrel, 6st 5lb; Glendor, 6st 3lb; Lottery, 6st; Walgett, 6st.

WELTER HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Ptolemy, 9st 7lb; Eicho, 9st 6lb; Brighton, 8st 12lb; Lottery, 8st 7lb; Patsy Boliver, 8st 7lb; Merrigobah, 8st 7lb; Bandmaster, 8st; Nelson, 8st; Walgett, 8st; Queen Bee, 8st.

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Expedition, 11st 3lb; Lottery, 10st 8lb; Patsy Boliver, 10st 4lb; Bandicoot, 10st 2lb; Nelson, 10st; Dunloe, 9st 7lb.

JUNEE RACING CLUB.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The following are the weights for the principal events to be run at the Annual Summer Meeting of the Junee Racing Club on February 4 and 5:—

CUP—1¼ mile.

Gold Lake, 8st 8lb; Second King, 7st 12lb; Keepsake, 7st 9lb; Merrigal, 7st 9lb; Young Rapid, 7st 7lb; Defiance, 7st 7lb; Drillmaster, 7st 3lb; Strike a Light, 7st; Conductor, 7st; Fireman, 6st 9lb; Nemesis, 6st 4lb; Weyonga, 6st 4lb; Majected, 6st 4lb; The Swell, 6st; Oudemia, 6st.

CLARENDON HANDICAP—1 mile.

Gold Lake, 8st 10lb; Second King, 8st; Keepsake, 7st 11lb; Merrigal, 7st 11lb; Young Rapid, 7st 10lb; Defiance, 7st 10lb; Stella, 7st 10lb; Drillmaster, 7st 6lb; Strike-a-Light, 7st 3lb; Conductor, 7st 3lb; Fireman, 6st 12lb; Ascot, 6st 12lb; Sunbeam, 6st 10lb; Nemesis, 6st 7lb; Fireman, 6st 7lb; Oudemia, 6st 3lb.

HURDLES—About 2 miles and a distance.

Frantic, 11st; Pete, 10st 7lb; Albury, 10st 6lb; Called Back, 10st; Cavistock, 9st 12lb; Boiardo, 9st 5lb; Star, 9st; Black Jack, 9st; Starlight, 9st; Monitor, 9st.

ALBURY RACES.

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the principal handicaps at the Anniversary Day races:—

HURDLE RACE.

Camden, 11st 5lb; Called Back, 10st 10lb; Cavalier, 10st 10lb; First King, 9st 10lb; Cavistock, 9st 8lb; Delhi, 9st 8lb; Boirdo, 9st.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' HANDICAP.

Night Owl, 8st 10lb; First Dawn, 7st 9lb; Conductor, 7st 4lb; Ophelia, 7st 6lb; Myrtle, 7st 4lb; Sunset, 6st 13lb; Delhi, 6st 10lb; Cracker, 6st 10lb; Miss Mitton, 6st 7lb.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.

Night Owl, 8st 12lb; Approbation, 8st 12lb; Stella, 8st; Conductor, 7st 10lb; Ophelia, 7st 8lb; Sunset, 7st 1lb; Myrtle, 7st 6lb; Cracker, 6st 12lb.

TICHBOURNE RACES.

PARKES, TUESDAY.

The nominations closed yesterday for the handicaps for the Tichbourne Anniversary Day race meeting.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP—⅞-mile.

Miss Dashwood, A. B., Harvest King, Rocket, Courtier, Hector, The Moor, Greenstone, Sovereign, Roseroot, Imitator, Mavourale, Banjo, Umslopogaas, Silvia, Bidr Alm, Chummy.

TICHBOURNE HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Roseroot, Testator, Movourne, Banjo, Silvia, Umslopogaas, A. B., Harvest King, Countess, Hector, Greenstone, Almond, Roney, Miss Gladstone.

The weights will be declared on the 22nd instant.

WINGECARRIBEE DISTRICT RACES.

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

The Wingecarribee district races will take place to-morrow on the Bong Bong racecourse, and promise to be a great success.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

We have been requested to call the attention of members, whose subscriptions are still unpaid for the present season, to the fact that tickets may be obtained at the secretary's office, 77 Elizabeth-street, and that it will be necessary to produce them at the ground gates to procure admittance to the members' pavilion during the intercolonial cricket match, which commences next Saturday.

CRICKET.

The nets at the Association Ground yesterday presented a busy appearance, and some good practice was indulged in for the intercolonial match. In addition the team M'Donnell was present and displayed his hitting form, sending one ball from the pitch near the office into the booth on the opposite side of the ground below the lawn. Bannerman also opened his shoulders for some hard hitting, and he will be none the worse for all the practice he gets up to the time of the match. Garrett hit out well, and Moses also played with plenty of freedom. Gregory took a rest, as he has been sticking very close to practice day after day. Iredale was an absentee. Coningham, Newell, and Donnan did good work, and Bannerman let out freely at the bowling. The other members of the team did useful work. J. Carlton will play with the Victorians instead of Ross, and will greatly assist their bowling; while Flynn will stand umpire on behalf of the sister colony. The Victorians will arrive at noon to-day.

Paddington School and W. Leichhardt School met last Friday for the Public Schools' Association Trophy, the match resulting in a win for Paddington by 10 wickets and six runs. Scores: Paddington, 75 and no wickets for 7 (A. Callaway 47 not out, Broadbent 15). W. Leichhardt, 8 and 69 (Walker 15, West and Marshall 11). A. Callaway took for 28, W. Iredale three for 11, O. Gregory two for 8, and Bateson four for 27, bowled best for Paddington; and Marshall and West did best for W. Leichhardt.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Carrington Celts' Handicap will be run to-night, and if the competitors are sufficiently numerous the race will be extended over two nights.

The Marrickville Nursery, Cradle, and Boys' Handicaps, which were postponed from last Saturday, will be run this afternoon. Entries also close to-night for the Anniversary Handicap, to be run on Saturday.

Entries for the sports to be held at the Lillie Bridge Grounds on Monday close to-night.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

The team to represent New South Wales in the amateur athletic sports meeting to be held in New Zealand next month has been completed by the selection of A. E. Sefton, who will compete in the 250 and 440 yards events. Mr. H. Schwartzkoff has been appointed manager.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received a copy of a graceful little work, in a strikingly artistic binding, called a "Southern Cross Fairy Tale," by Kate M'Cosh Clark (Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, and Rivington), with illustrations by R. Atkinson and the author. The writer, who is a resident in New Zealand, explains in the preface to this book that its story was written for children with English speech and English hearts to whom the Yule-log of the usual Christmas story is unmeaning, and its snow unknown. The scene is laid among the natural wonders and beauties of New Zealand, and the colour and habits of native plants and animals are woven into the tale in such a way as to be beautiful descriptions and at the same time part of the story. There are pretty verses and pleasant little descriptions scattered freely all through the book, which must prove of even more interest to English children than to those to whom these wonders are familiar. There is a touch of "Alice in Wonderland" and the old stories in *Harper* about the book, which can hardly fail to rivet the attention of children. A very interesting feature to all classes of readers will be the illustrations. Mr. Robert Atkinson, the artist, is favourably known in Sydney by his pictures in the annual exhibitions of the Art Society. One picture from his brush, if we are not mistaken, has a place in the Australian court in the National Gallery. The illustrations in this pretty book are as bold and yet as graceful as we would have expected from his pencil. There are not wanting touches of imaginative and grotesque design appropriate to a fairy tale, with pretty bits of New Zealand scenery, sketches of native birds, and other taking subjects—among them being a sketch of the famous Terraces by way of frontispiece. Fantastic designs taken from Maori carvings help to give local colour to his drawings. When they are printed from the wood the engraving shows traces of very soft and delicate work, while many of the process pictures are excellent of their kind. The bird sketches, it may be remarked, are by the writer of the letterpress. The book is a thin quarto, printed in bold type on clear paper, and well adapted for use as a presentation volume. It should make a pretty *souvenir* of New Zealand for visitors and friends abroad, while the intrinsic merit of the book is pronounced enough to make it welcome anywhere.

From E. W. Cole, Book Arcade, Melbourne, we have received a collection of 50 prize essays on "The Federation of the World," illustrated with types of nationality, and forming the first series of a set of similar publications. The essays were sent in response to an invitation for arguments for and against the proposed federation, the prizes being awarded on the decision of a committee. The book contains little that is original or new, but, as the introduction says, it has probably had the effect of stimulating thought in a desirable direction.

Hand-painted dress shirts are (according to the *Pall Mall Gazette*) the latest novelty devised by Paris for the New York young man. The design is to be in consonance with the wearer's predilections. A miniature regatta in water-colours will adorn the manly front of the yachtsman. Dogs and horses will disport themselves over the shirt front of the sportsman. Bicycles of Mignetian will appear on the bosoms of those who bestride the steel-"steed."

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TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES and OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 14th FEBRUARY, 1891, at the CITY MART, 350 GEORGE-STREET, for the PURCHASE in ONE LOT of THE SHRUBLANDS PROPERTY, MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS, comprising an area of about TEN ACRES, ONE ROOD, TWENTY-EIGHT PERCHES, having the following extensive frontages, viz.:—

572ft. 9½in. to MARRICKVILLE-ROAD
766ft. to LIVINGSTONE-STREET
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Grand Entrance Porch, Wide Hall (paved), Double Drawing-room, Dining-room, Breakfast room, Large Ballroom, 2 Pantries, China Closet, Kitchen, Washhouse, and Scullery; Extensive Cellars in Basement.

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Two Balconies, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Servants' Rooms, &c.

Detached Bushhouse, 4-stall Stable, loose boxes, large Coachhouse for 3 vehicles, Buggy Sheds, Men's Rooms, Toolhouse and Potting-room. Detached Cottage of 2 rooms, &c.

The whole of the internal fittings of the mansion are of picked cedar, and the ceilings and walls of the hall and main rooms are beautifully decorated. In fact a very large sum has been expended on the house during the last few months.

THE GROUNDS (10a. 1r. 28p), surrounding the house, are beautifully laid out in LAWNS, SHRUBBERIES, and FLOWER BEDS, a large portion being under grass, and sheltered by pretty timber. The whole forming a most PLEASANT and PRETTY PICTURE.

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CERTIFICATE of TITLE may be inspected at the office of T. J. JAQUES, Esq., Bond-street, Solicitor to the Estate. CONDITIONS and TERMS of SALE may be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, and full information afforded to intending purchasers.

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FRED W. PARSONS HAS FOR SALE, on account of the Mortgagees—
AUBURN.—Chisholm Estate, 403ft. to Parramatta-road
BURWOOD.—Angel-road, 3 brick Houses, each 5 rooms and kitchen, with land 81·8 by 140. £550 each
COOGEE.—281ft. to Ethel-street and 35ft. to Howard-street, £475
ENFIELD.—Near proposed tram. Lots 30s per foot
GRANVILLE.—High-street, Lot 80 x 200, £50
GUILDFORD.—Block, 3 roods 36 perches, £50
KATOOMBA.—1 rood 13 perches, fronting Cundibar-street, £50
KATOOMBA.—Mount York road, 1a. 3r. 33p., £50
KIANDRA.—Town Lot, £20
KURRAJONG.—On proposed railway, 25 acres, £250
LEICHHARDT.—Norton-street, Dwelling, 7 rooms, &c., £1000
MANLY.—Mount Ramsay Estate, 330 x 485, £400
MANLY.—Addison-road, 66 x 214, £500
MANLY.—Ocean View-road, 133 x 187, £50
MANLY.—East Brighton Estate, 150 to Addison-road by 38, £150
MANLY.—Freshwater Estate, 5a. 3r. 46p., with 1328ft. to Wyndom-avenue by 148ft. deep, £700
MANLY.—10ft. to Crescent-street, £315
MARRICKVILLE.—50ft. to Shirlaw-street by 186ft., £250
MOORE PARK.—2 brick Houses and 2 Shops, £800
PROSPECT.—2 acres 1 rood 13½ perches, £75
PARRAMATTA.—Near Riverstone, 21 perches, £10
ROOKWOOD.—At Station, Lot 20 x 140, £150
ROOKWOOD.—Block, 25 acres and quarry, £800.
F. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.—Grand Family RESIDENCE, choice locality, 5 minutes only to train, wide hall through, 9 large lofty rooms, cedar fittings, kitchen, and all outoffices complete, gas, city water, tiled verandah and hearths, marble mantels, &c.; beautifully finished; land 83 x 190, price £1800, terms. We drive to inspect. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, opposite Station.

PETERSHAM.—Most attractive faithfully-built and delightfully-situated Family RESIDENCE and Grounds. 13 acre containing 9 good dwelling-rooms, kitchen, and all necessary outoffices, gas, water, stable, coachhouse, man's room, garden, lawn, paddock; handy train or tram; land 248 x 264. Inspection invited. For sale cheap. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, opp. station.

WELL-BUILT double-front COTTAGE at Dulwich Hill, 2 minutes tram, containing drawing, dining, and 3 bed rooms, kitchen with range, laundry, tubs, copper, bath, pantry, gas, city water, well finished, good elevation; land 40 x 183; price £775, easy terms. Nothing cheaper in the market. We drive you to inspect. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

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VINEYARD, Orchard, and Poultry Farm for SALE, 5 acres, w. building, good supply of water; inspection invited; a bargain. Apply 161 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LANE COVE.—Block LAND, 20 acres, beautifully situated, ½ mile from railway station, one-half planted with fruit trees, cottage, 4 miles from Milson's Point, £175 per acre. E. C. DUNN, 16 Elizabeth-street.

SOUTHERN LINE.—Block LAND, 465 acres, fenced, well-watered, £2 p. acre. E. C. Dunn, 16 Eliz.-st.

DURAL.—70 Acres LAND, partly cleared, well watered, £4 10s per acre. E. C. Dunn.

PENRITH.—140 Acres, 4 miles Penrith, adjoining School and Post-office £4 10s p. acre. Dunn, 16 Eliz.-st.

THE owner of a Property near r. station, Southern line, 28 from Sydney, B. House, 6 rooms, 18 acres, partly planted, would EXCHANGE for Land near Gosford, near r. station, with cottage on it. DUNN, 16 Elizabeth-st.

BOULEVARD, PETERSHAM.—For Private SALE, the PROPERTY adjoining "The Towers." The residence is most substantially built of brick on stone, and contains 6 rooms (under floored throughout), bath, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, toolhouse, &c. The land has a frontage to the Boulevard of 160ft., with a depth through to Canterbury-road of 200ft., nicely laid out with flower, fruit, and vegetable garden, lawn, and ornamental shrubs, the whole forming a most desirable home. The position cannot be surpassed; 5 min. from station. Apply 129 George-st. West.

PADDINGTON, WOOLLAHRA, WAVERLEY, RANDWICK, and BONDI.
WALTER RUSH and CO. HAVE FOR SALE:—
HOUSES, from £300, on easy terms
COTTAGE RESIDENCES, from £1000
GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, from £1600
INVESTMENTS, first-class Properties
LAND—Choice Residential Allotments.
NOTE.—Intending Purchasers driven round to inspect free of charge.
HEAD OFFICE: 36 QUEEN STREET, WOOLLAHRA (Paddington tram to Queen-street).

CARLINGFORD HEIGHTS, 15 Minutes' Drive Parramatta Railway Station. 'Bus past the door.
For SALE, URANIEBURRY, a first-class RESIDENCE (new), containing drawing-room (25 x 18), dining-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, pantries, and abundance water, coachhouse, stable, together with 3½ acres land, beautifully laid out, including flower garden, lawn, grand young orange and summer fruit orchard, grass paddock, &c., &c., large road frontage. This property is situate opposite the new Ladies' Sanatorium College, and surrounded by high-class residences. Price only £1850. Inspection invited.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta, and 34 Castlereagh-street.

GRAND BUILDING SITE, Orchard and Vineyard Block, Wetherill Park, Smithfield, near the Prospect Reservoir, 11 acres land, corner block, all securely fenced, beautiful black soil, 180 mixed fruit trees, 200 grape vines, 1½ acres ready for plough, balance good timbered land, partly cleared, abundance water, huts, fowl yard, &c. Price £175—£75 deposit, balance two or three years at 5 per cent. or 5 per cent. interest respectively, reduction for cash. Inspection invited.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., 34 Castlereagh-street, and at Parramatta.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. — HOUSE, No. 135, Bourke-st., between William and Woolloomooloo sts., brick, shingle roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; price £500.
WALTER RUSH and CO., 36 Queen-st., Woollahra.

TOONGABBEE, within 15 minutes' walk of the Railway Station, 9 acres LAND—6½ acres orchard, bearing; ½ acre vineyard, 4-roomed cottage, kitchen, pantry, sheds, stable and piggery, horse, cart, dray, plough, harrow, roller, 2 u. g. tanks, abundance water, 7 tons hay, 5 cows, 3 calves, and 10 pigs.
Price, £1200. A large income is derived from this property.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., 34 Castlereagh-street, and at Parramatta.

HEIGHTS OF SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, cheap, easy terms, Corner BLOCK, 100 x 180; splendid locality, good view. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street.

HOMEBUSH.—GENTLEMAN'S VILLA RESIDENCE, elevated position, good surroundings, 8 or 10 minutes from station, 7 rooms, bathroom, linen presses, wash-house, well-fitted mirrored china locker interior wide halls, dadoes, picture rods, electric bells, marble mantels, tiled grates, kitchen and laundry fitted. 41 over one acre of land and workshop, 2-stall stable, coachhouse, man's room and fodder-room, fowlhouse, ... The grounds, about an acre and a half, are divided into garden, with well-selected plants and shrubs, lawns, paddocks, and large orchard, with choice assortment of trees and vines in full bearing. Water laid on to grounds, and drainage perfect. Price reasonable, part purchase money at 5 per cent.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 137 King-street.

ASHFIELD. — Superior Gentleman's RESIDENCE, handsomely fitted with massive cedar, marble mantels, tiled hearths, enriched cornices, and containing large entrance hall, 9 large and lofty rooms, kitchen, scullery, laundry (with copper and tubs); price, £1800. Keys with
PIERCE and CO., opposite Railway Station, Ashfield.

SURRY HILLS.—House, 4 rooms, 7 rooms, garden plot, &c., healthy; £400. A. H. Hatfield, 114 Ab'cro mie st.

GOOD City Investment.—4 Houses, good repair, rented 10s p. week; £1050. Torrens title. A. H. Hatfield, Abercrombie st.

CAM BELLTOWN.—For Sale or to Let, splendid Farm 80ac., well improved. A. Martin, 35 Hunter-st.

MEDLOW, between KATOOMBA and BLACKHEATH.—Great Sale of Buckingham Park, at Railway Station, was postponed (on Saturday last on account of the wet weather) to next SATURDAY. RETURN TICKETS available at 6s. Those issued can be used for this date. SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY 8.50 a.m., calling at Granville and Parramatta. R. and W., Ltd.

WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY.
TO YACHT OWNERS
and Lovers of AQUATIC PURSUITS.—The undersigned have for SALE a water frontage freehold PROPERTY, highly improved, about 200ft. to the waters of PORT JACKSON (Simmonds' Point and Waterview Bay), with stone sea wall and wharf, large enclosed bathing-house, spacious boatshed with windlass to haul up, grass lawn with full-grown shade trees, &c. The whole property terraced in easy gradient to the water's edge. On an elevated portion of the ground stands a fine large GOTHIC FAMILY VILLA of 8 rooms, kitchens, &c.; also, capital STABLING and man's room; with easy access to ferry (about 5 minutes). Price, £4000. Full particulars, photographs, and cards to view from PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street.
(Fol. 790.) Telephone, 1224.

A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL SITE for SALE at Croydon, having a frontage of 225ft. by a depth of 280ft., fenced suit speculating builder. Torrens. Reasonable offer. P. ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-st. (878)

A SNUG Brick COTTAGE and PADDOCK for SALE, 5 mins. from Croydon Station, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; land over 1 acre (tenanted if required); only £875. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-st. (F. 798.)

FOR SALE, for SALE, charming COTTAGE and Villa Sites, with great prospective value, within sight of Flemington Station (Homebush), £30 each, £5 deposit, no interest. Torrens. Piercy Ethell and Marshall, 114a Pitt-st.

A WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENTIAL BLOCK of LAND for SALE, at DOUBLE BAY, having frontage of 110ft. to Wolseley-road, by depth of 300ft. to clear deep water. Site commands extensive harbour and inland views; is in a very choice reserved position. Freehold title. 'Bus passes the street. Ferry close by. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL.
(391) Telephone 1224. 114a Pitt-street.

EASY TERMS.—A pair of Brick COTTAGES for SALE at the Glebe, Torrens title, each 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, rented at 11s each, land 25 x 84, price £550 the pair, terms £50 deposit.; a snug investment; or would sell one cottage separately, £275; £15 deposit. ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street. (Fol. 801.)

WATER Frontage.—Semi-det. House, 6 rooms, kitchens, bathroom, deep water frontage, bathing-house, situated Lonsdale Point; price far below valuation. Piercy Ethell and Marshall, 114a Pitt-street. (Fol. 800)

MORTGAGEE'S FORCED SALE, £150 deposit required.—For immediate sale, at Guildford, a bargain, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, extensive stabling, bushhouse &c. The land, over 2 acres, laid out; about 100 fruit trees, 60 orange trees, and ornamental shrubs, fountains, city water all over the grounds; half an acre cleared fit for vines; charming and magnificent views; 13 minutes from station; £1100 (the amount owing on it), very easy terms. Cost £2000. OR TO LET.
(F. 763) PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-st.

OVERLOOKING SNAILS BAY.—For immediate and Private SALE, a gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, on the point, between Waterview and Snails Bay, containing 9 dwelling rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. The grounds consist of front garden, vegetable garden, and tennis lawn, and the villa stands on a commanding corner, just 3 minutes from the steamers.
Also, if required, a TERRACE of 3 Houses adjoining, all let to excellent tenants at £80 per annum each. Price and terms, PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-st.

FRED. B. NORTON and CO., Dramatic and Musical Agents, 7 Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets, 3rd floor (take the elevator). VACANCIES in any branch of the Profession. Engagement negotiated for any part of the world. Prof. HOLLOWAY will (positively) make a Balloon Ascension and Parachute Descension from Rosehill Racecourse, MONDAY Next, 26th—the engagement negotiated by Fred B. Norton and Co. Foresters' Fete and Concert at Liverpool, Monday, 26th—the amusement provided by Fred. B. Norton and Co. Garden Parties, Fetes, Children's Festivities, &c., supplied with everything. The Beacon for Proprietors, Managers, &c.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH. — Well-built gentleman's Residence, 13 rooms, &c., every conven., magnificent views. Torrens. £1400. Terms. Duke-street, with Brougham-street, frontage.—Faithfully built stone Residence, 9 rooms, &c. Torrens. £1150. Terms.
PAGE and NOTTING, 89 King-street.

PADDINGTON, Woollahra, Waverley, Bondi, Randwick.—Gentlemen's Residences, Villas, Cottages, Houses, Terrace Properties, Building Sites of every description and price. Terms to suit all parties. Clients driven round to inspect. A. W. WEBSTER, House, Land, and Estate Agent, 452 Oxford-street, Paddington.

CROYDON.—Faithfully-built Gothic COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, every conv., select position, £650; Ashfield, land 50 x 175, on hill near station, £125; Auburn, land 40 x 183, right at station, £60. 426 Bourke-street.

MOORE PARK.—For SALE, HOUSE, 6 rooms, large yard, shed, stables, copper, bath, &c., brick on stone, iron roof, double frontage, in first-class repair; lease 55 years to run, ground rent £8 per annum; let at 21s per week; price £435 cash.
Dobie, Oxford-street P.O.

FOR private SALE, a large Grocer's SHOP in Ridge-street, Surry Hills, now vacant and ready for inspection, every convenience. Apply to M. FLEMMING, 86 Botany-street, Moore Park.

WENTWORTH FALLS, B. Mount.—For Sale, acre Land, with cot. F. Mulhame, Mt. Allen Hotel.

FOR SALE, at Darlinghurst, 3 very convenient HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; also SHOP, and SHOP and DWELLING. J. W. SAUNDERS, 16 Castlereagh-street.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

Auction Sales.

HOBARTVILLE ANNUAL SALE.
To be HELD at HOBARTVILLE, near Richmond, New South Wales,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1891.

T. S. CLIBBORN (in conjunction with Hill, Clark, and Co.) has been instructed to sell by auction, at HOBARTVILLE, Richmond, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1891, the ANNUAL DRAFT of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS by Grand Flaneur, Monmouth, Cheviot (imp.), Segenhoe, Trenton, and Sardanyx.
Two-year-old and three-year-old TROTTERS, by Childe Harold (imp.) and Honesty (imp.).
A selection of thoroughbred MARES, in foal and with foals at foot.
And a few high-class DRAUGHT MARES, by Muir Lad (imp.), Gallant Scotchman (imp.), and Davie (imp.).
A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern THIS MORNING at 7.30 a.m., tickets for which can be obtained at the Railway Station only.
CATALOGUES containing full particulars are now ready, for which please apply to
T. S. CLIBBORN, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney; or, HILL, CLARK, and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, spring-drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses
NEW JUMP SEAT BUGGY, CANOPY TOP, CARRY FOUR
NEW BASKET PONY PHAETON
TURNOUT-SEAT BUGGY, HOOD and BRAKE
AMERICAN LADY'S PHAETON, LEATHER TOP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 21st, at 12 o'clock,
The above.
The new vehicles are of first-class quality, and the second-hand ones are in splendid condition.

PONY PAIR, 11 Hands High, and CARRIAGE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. CAMPBELL, to sell by auction at their bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
High-class pony pair, 11 hands high, accustomed to work together, quiet in saddle and single harness. A good match.
Also,
Pony carriage and harness.

2 DRAUGHT HORSES, from WINDSOR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN CUSACK, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown draught gelding } Both young and staunch,
Grey ditto mare } Subject to trials.

TO CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, and Others.
3 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES
4 DRAYS and 4 SETS of HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BATTY and SHEEHY to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 heavy draught horses, young, and in splendid condition, together with four drays and four sets of harness, in good order.

WELL-KNOWN TROTTING HORSE "MOSQUITO."
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from S. HORDERN, Esq., to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
MOSQUITO, BLACK GELDING, an exceptionally fast trotter, worthy the attention of trotting men.
The above horse is being sold owing to Mr. Hordern requiring the room for his thoroughbreds.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.—TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
40 SPLENDID HORSES, FROM TARALGA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. MOONEY and MARSHALL to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd, at half-past 2 o'clock,
40 SPLENDID HORSES, from TARALGA, and consisting of extra heavy draught horses, buggy and unbroken, saddle, medium draught and filly, high-class well-bred light horses with substance, and useful saddle and harness horses.
The special attention of parties requiring really first-class horses is directed to the above sale, as Messrs. Mooney and Marshall describe them as being a good lot.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, JANUARY 22, at half-past 10 o'clock,
12 first class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
15 ditto, ditto, account D. Balfour, Esq.
15 ditto, ditto, account Messrs. Woodstock Bros.
15 ditto, ditto, account Thomas Briggs, Esq.
15 ditto, ditto, account various owners.
The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best herds and Hunter River dairies.

FAIR VERY HANDSOME BLACK PONY GELDINGS, PONY PHAETON and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
Pair of very handsome black pony geldings, 14 hands, a splendid match, broken to single and double harness, stand trams, have been driven by a lady, and ridden by girls.
Pony phaeton and harness, in first-class order.
The above ponies are a really splendid pair, and were formerly the property of Dr. Lemfre, of Victoria.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
CLEARING-OUT SALE OF THE ENTIRE STUD OF PONIES, the Property of BRINSLEY HALL, Esq., Windsor.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from BRINSLEY HALL, Esq., WINDSOR, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, at 2.30 p.m., his ENTIRE STUD of PONIES, consisting of about
40 HEAD, comprising 4 STALLIONS, including the WELSH PONY STALLION PETER, the pure-bred imported Timor Pony Stallion ESSENCE OF TUN, and the pure Exmoor Pony Stallion UNCLE TOM, JUN., by Mr. Yeo's celebrated Uncle Tom (sold for 212 guineas; out of an imported mare); this pony is the exact image of his sire.
Also,
Valuable breeding mares, all young, with foals at foot and stinted again. A large number of these are by UNCLE TOM and the celebrated BONNIE CHARLIE.
Also,
Yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old, and four-year-old ponies, including several very handsome match pairs, and single harness ponies; also a number specially suited for children, being broken in quiet.

. THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL PONIES AMONGST THE LOT BY SOMNUS AND OTHER THOROUGHBRED SIRES WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF RACING MEN.

The above sale will afford an opportunity of securing ponies that very seldom occurs. Mr. Hall's stud has been established about seven years, and in the formation of it he has spared no expense in procuring the very best animals obtainable from all the colonies, and is now selling solely on account of his leaving the colony.

The ponies will be on view at the Bazaar THIS DAY, and the harness ponies will be driven between 10 and 11 o'clock on the morning of the sale.

CATALOGUES ARE NOW READY, AND MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, INDIAN BUYERS, CARRIAGE, CAB and OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, and OTHERS.
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES.
DIRECT from the CELEBRATED STUD of EDWARD WHITE, Esq., MARTINDALE, and consisting of EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BRED and HANDSOME CARRIAGE PAIRS, PERFECT BUGGY HORSES, and HACKNEYS.
Also
SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from EDWARD WHITE, Esq., Martindale, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 23, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, as under:—
30 really choice colts and fillies by the thoroughbred imported stallion ALBATROSS and the imported coaching stallion WYNDHAM, 4 and 5 YEARS OLD, PRINCIPALLY COLTS, and possessing abundance of style, substance, and quality.
. INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE ARE 5 CARRIAGE AND BUGGY PAIRS, ALL BAYS AND BROWNS.
Also,
20 splendid heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, by PRINCE BISMARCK and PRIDE OF THE HILLS. Worthy the special attention of heavy carriers.

THE HIGH-CLASS CHARACTER OF THE HORSES BRED AT MARTINDALE IS SO WELL KNOWN THAT THE AUCTIONEERS CONSIDER COMMENT UNNECESSARY, BUT INTENDING PURCHASERS CAN RELY THAT THE PRESENT LOT WILL BE FOUND OF EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD QUALITY, AND PARTIES REQUIRING HIGH-CLASS HORSES SELDOM HAVE SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING AS THE ABOVE SALE AFFORDS.

SET OF BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE PONY HARNESS.
4 SETS OF VAN HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above harness, in first-class order.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
30 SINGLETON HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from S. and W. D. Mogham to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 21, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 really first-class horses, from Singleton, bred by Mr. Danger, consisting principally of upstanding light horses with size and quality, adapted for carriage, cab, 'bus, buggy, and general light harness purposes, and active draught colts and fillies in good condition—described as being a superior lot.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. PETER MARA, WOLLAR, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, January 21st, at 2.30 p.m.,
12 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, worthy the attention of heavy carriers, draymen, and others.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, 827 George street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 22, at half-past 1 o'clock,
45 prime fat calves, from Picton and Camden
25 ditto, from Liverpool
35 ditto, from Rooty Hill and Penrith
60 prime fat pigs, from Bowral and Moss Vale
110 ditto, from Picton and Camden
25 ditto, from Bega
65 ditto, suburban lots
50 store pigs.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
40 head first-class fat and dry cattle.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN.
WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from W. W. Perry, Esq., to sell as above,
35 head of Attunga horses, from Tamworth, bred by Alex. Rodgers, Esq. A over R brand, comprising medium and heavy draught colts and fillies, all 4 and 5 years old, and all the one brand, in very good condition, by the following sires, viz.:—TYRELL by Lincoln (imp.), CHAMPION and WALLACE, Suffolk Punch.
The above are described as a first-class lot of active colts and fillies, and have been specially selected by Mr. Perry from the above well-known herd.
Also, on account same owner,
70 head medium and heavy draughts, the pick out of a large number, and all bred by Mr W. Ritchie, Mountuan Downs. They are all in first-class condition and good ages.
We would specially call buyers' attention to both the above lots, as we are certain they will be found quite equal to any lots that have been forward for some time past.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

BOOTHS. BOOTHS. BOOTHS.
WIRTH'S WILD WEST SHOW.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the following privileges during the above show, to be held on the Agricultural Show Ground, on Saturday, 24th, Monday, the 26th (Anniversary Day), and Saturday, 31st instant:—
The sole right to all publicans' bars
The sole right to all temperance bars
The sole right to collect on the ground from hawkers.

TWO FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. P. Burke, Shellharbour, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Grey gelding, quiet and staunch, any fair trial, make a good van horse
Chestnut pony gelding, quiet to ride.

SUPERIOR BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. Morton to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, stands trams
Single-seat buggy, with brake, on perches, pole, and shafts
Set of really good harness.
Making in all a first-class turnout.

HARNESS MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, bred by Mr. T. Cook, broken to saddle and harness, stands trams, and in for eight out sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Miller to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Empress 1st, chestnut mare, 14 hands
Fairy, roan pony mare
Saddle, bridle, and clothing.
Full particulars at sale.

3 SMALL WELL-BRED COUNTRY PONIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 well-bred ponies, 12·3 high, quiet to ride, suitable for Little Bridge. Full pedigree at sale.
Just arrived from the country.

250 HORSES 250.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Smith Brothers, Toowoomba, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY 9th, TUESDAY, 10th, and WEDNESDAY, 11th February next, at 2.30 o'clock,
250 head of very superior horses of all descriptions, from some of the best breeders in Queensland. They have started, the full number will arrive, and they are represented as the best mob ever seen in the Sydney market.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

TWO HOODED BUGGIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Two single-seated hooded buggies. In first-class order.
To be sold without reserve.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. C. Wood to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON next, at 2 o'clock,
A lot of first-class fancy pigeons.

FAIR MAGNIFICENT CREAM-COLOURED GELDINGS, from the stud of H. C. WHITE, Esq.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from H. C. White, Esq., Havilah, to sell privately, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh street,
Pair very handsome cream-coloured geldings, stylish and attractive movers, thoroughly broken, subject to any trial. Now on view at the Bazaar.

High-class Saddle and Harness HORSES, VEHICLES, and Choice DAIRY COWS, in full milk.
BROWN BROS. and Co. beg to notify that they have always on view at their Bazaar, for private Sale, a large number of high-class saddle and harness horses, Buggy Pairs, Vehicles; also choice dairy cows.

PURE BRED ALDERNEY COW, IN FULL MILK.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. FERGUSON, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
LADY MODRED, pure bred Alderney cow, just calved, a very rich and heavy milker, highly recommended.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by public auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant,
1153 prime fat sheep, account Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Edgeroi.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on the H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 heavy draught colt, unbroken, per steamer.
TERMS, CASH.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 22nd January, 1891,
25 prime fat cattle, for George M'Donald, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 10.30 a.m.,
10 prime fat cattle, for C. L. Hume, Esq., Castlestead
200 prime fat sheep, for C. L. Hume, Esq., Castlestead
100 prime fat lambs, for Ross West, Esq., Mutton Falls
160 prime fat lambs, for J. Burchett, Tarana.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant,
200 prime fat bullocks for Edward White, Esq., from Martindale, by road.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on THURSDAY, 22nd January, 1891, at the usual hour,
136 prime fat bullocks, for E. M. Bowman, Esq., by road
80 prime fat bullocks, for J. Brayshaw, Esq., rail, Cooma
400 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Coutts, Esq., rail, Darlington.

WOOL SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 3 o'clock,
2004 bales of wool.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1891.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction as above,
138 prime fat cattle for Jas. Ball, Esq., Pinebott
70 ditto ditto ditto for Geo. Hooper, Esq., Muswellbrook
44 ditto ditto ditto for Irving Winter Esq., Telcumbah
30 ditto ditto ditto for W. Reynolds, Esq., Camyrallyn
32 ditto ditto ditto for Mrs. J. R. Gleeson, Holwood
14 ditto ditto ditto for Hy. Bailey, Esq., Singleton
20 ditto ditto ditto for C. Donohoe, Esq., the Hunter
15 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Farrell, Esq., Pinebott
10 ditto ditto ditto, for trustees late G. Campbell, Duntroon
10 ditto ditto ditto, for F. Reynolds, Esq., Tocal
2350 ditto ditto sheep, for the Australian Pastoral Company, Cubbie
600 ditto ditto ditto, for F. A. Lamb, Esq., South Creek
500 ditto ditto ditto, for trustees late G. Campbell, Duntroon
300 ditto ditto ditto, for B. Leemon, Esq., Bourke
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. J. R. Gleeson, Holwood
400 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Melville, Esq., Newbridge
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and G. Cunningham, Bathurst
400 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
300 ditto ditto ditto, for F. Boyd, Esq., Goulburn
200 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Bellamy, Esq., Brewongle
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Parker Brothers, Teasdale Park
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Smith, jun., Esq., Moorilda
200 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Durack, Esq., Tarana
150 ditto ditto ditto, for E. H. Parker, Esq., Bathurst
120 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Durack, Esq., Perth
150 ditto ditto ditto, for J. W. Irving, Esq., Bundillia
140 ditto ditto ditto, for M. Gleeson, jun., Esq., Athol.
Also, at the Corporation Yards,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
3 really good milkers, with calves at foot, from the Hunter
28 extra prime calves, for F. A. Parbury, Esq., Saturn
20 extra prime pigs, per steamer.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Saleyards, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
30 prime fat calves, for Messrs. White Brothers, Edinglassie.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 22nd instant,
30 prime fat cattle for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
30 ditto ditto ditto for J. Robinson, Esq., Wellington
30 ditto ditto ditto for Western Agents, Orange
1000 ditto ditto sheep for Southern Agents, Goulburn
500 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. W. H. Suttor and Co., Warrangong
300 ditto ditto ditto for H. E. Muriel, Esq., Spring Grove
200 ditto ditto ditto for D. Ryan, Esq., Derren Gullen
210 ditto ditto ditto for W. T. Stonestreet, Esq., Blayney
100 ditto ditto ditto for S. G. Alford, Esq., Milton
100 ditto ditto ditto for W. Harkness, Esq., Limekilns
140 ditto ditto ditto for T. B. Webb, Esq., Sydmouth Valley
100 ditto ditto ditto for J. A. Wallace, Esq., Ashleigh
30 ditto ditto ditto for C. Nash, Esq., Brooklyn.

CITY YARDS.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
41 prime fat pigs, per rail from Tamworth
60 ditto ditto ditto, per rail from Singleton
30 ditto ditto ditto, per rail from Singleton
20 ditto ditto ditto, per steamer, from The Williams.
Terms, Cash.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, TO-MORROW, Thursday,
540 prime fat wethers, from Pallamallawa, for Messrs. Browne Bros.
Terms, Cash.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-street.—Auction sale THIS DAY, at 12, beef, mutton, pigs.

CITY YARDS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the City Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
18 prime vealers, from Hunter River.
At 11 o'clock:
100 prime fat pigs, from Cooma
30 prime fat pigs, from Kiama
30 prime fat pigs, from Hunter River
30 prime fat pigs, from Camden.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
340 prime fat cattle for The Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, Mount Cornish
200 prime fat cattle for Messrs. J. and W. Christian, Hunter paddocks
36 prime fat station-bred bullocks for The A. A. Company, Warrah
40 prime fat cattle for Messrs. H. and J. Oxley, Wingecarribee
20 prime fat cattle for Messrs. E. and A. Bowman, Skellater
70 prime fat cattle for Mr. James Lenord, Breeza
340 prime fat sheep for The Walhallow Estate, Walhallow
1000 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. F. Rutledge, Gidleigh
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. M. Butler, Pomeroy
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. E. Harvey, Curran's Creek
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Friend Brothers, Illilong
540 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. D. Badgery, Oldbury
300 prime fat sheep, for S. agents, Cooma
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. James Ashcroft, Macquarie Fields
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. C. H. Barton, Maryvale
300 prime fat sheep, for S. agents, Gundagai
500 prime fat lambs, for Mr. A. M'Intosh, Queanbeyan
240 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. Adams
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. H. Foldevin, Collector
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. T. Ranken, Lockyersleigh
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Felan, Greendale
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Hickey, Burrowa Flats
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. Beatty, Queanbeyan
150 prime fat sheep, for W. agents, Nevertire
100 prime fat lambs, for Mr. W. Bailey, O'Connell
100 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Marsh, Bowning
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. M. Arnold, Cooma
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. M. Toomey, Newbridge
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. Webb, Kelrstone.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, at usual hours,
20 prime fat cattle, for W. C. Gilchrist, Esq.; by rail
1000 prime fat sheep, for E. H. Lands, Esq., by rail
660 prime fat sheep, for Garrawilla, by rail
500 prime fat sheep, for James Woods, Esq., by rail
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Brown Bros., by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at usual hours,
300 fat lambs, for R. Hodnett, Esq., by rail.

WOOL SALE.
WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Exchange Wool Room, THIS DAY, at 2.30, 2500 bales wool.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock, at the Rooms, 260 Pitt-street.
STOCK of a DEALER, FANCY GOODS, TINWARE, ORNAMENTS, GLASS CASES, &c.
DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Romola, Kensington-road, near Sloane-street, Summer Hill.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising Pianoforte by Raymond Klenn, Centre Table, Carpets, Linoleums, Ornaments, Couches, Austrian Chairs, Rocker and Easy Chairs, Dble. ½-Test. Bedstead (nickel-plated), Wire Mattress and Bedding, Cedar Chest Drawers, Cedar Toilets and Ware, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Dresser, Safes, Dinner Service, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Mr. H. Davies to sell by auction, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TUESDAY NEXT, January 27, at 11 o'clock.
In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of MORRIS MENSER.
On the Premises, 483 Oxford-street, Paddington.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above Estate to sell by auction, as above.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Commissioners for Railways.
11 SINGER SEWING MACHINES.
To Ironmongers, Sewing Machine Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern.
20 BALES, each 1000, BEST QUALITY CANVAS ORE BAGS.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st January, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.
Ex Firth of Forth.
2 Cases Beacon Light STOVES
1 Case each CRITERION STOVES, 39 and 42 inch
1 Cask HOLLOWARE
9 Boxes CLAY PIPES
1 Case Collin's PICKS
2 Cases SHOVELS, assorted
1 Case HAMMER HANDLES
10 Ditto King's AXES
4 Ditto Amos's Shingling HATCHETS
10 Ditto Sharp's AXES
10 Ditto Weed's ½ AXES
To Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from the Importers.
120 Dozen WHIPS
6 Tons Royal Blue Hand DEMY
750 lbs. RIVETS and WASHERS, ½ x 9
450 lbs. DITTO, ½ x 10
600 lbs. WASHERS
15 VALVE CLOSETS
12 Flushing CISTERNS
30 Pull-up CLOSET FRAMES
12 Dozen CLOSET BRUSHES
12 Ditto Packets DISINFECTANT POWDERS
3 Cases TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
2 Ditto TOILET GLASSES
Also,
20 cases GENERAL IRONMONGERY, consisting of
Horse Nails, Music Turners, Bed Keys, Fire Engines, Chimi Handles, Carpenters' Tools and Fittings, Hinges and Latches, Dog Chains, Teapot Handles, Blind Fasteners, Clips, Lamp Hooks, Hand Grenades, &c., &c.
To Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

AT TOWNS' BOND, TOWNS' WHARF, MILLER'S POINT.
THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
On account of charges and at the risk of various owners.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of OVERTIME GOODS, unless claimed and charges paid before THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY.
Full particulars will be announced at sale.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to HOLD the above SALE BY AUCTION at TOWNS' BOND, TOWNS' WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from the Importers.
106 Packages CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c., consisting of
ROCKINGHAM TEAPOTS, GLOUCESTER DINNER SETS
Granite Toilet Sets, Blue Line Bowls, Majolica Jugs
Granite Chambers
Irish Teas, W.G.; Ruby Tankards, Glass Jugs
Crystal, Blue, and Green Sherries, Sodas and Champagne
Pheasant Bakers
Pudding Bowls, 6's to 30's; Assorted Sponge Bowls, 24 to 36
W. and G. B. and B. PLATES, Baltimore Cups and Saucers
Ports and Sherries, Gas Globes, Cut and Engraved Glass Jugs
Sugars, Champagnes, Patent Screw Nozzle, 4lb. Jam Bottles, &c., &c., &c.
To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Selkirkshire, from New York.
35 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
45 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS, Nos. 14, 15, 18, 20.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
34 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, comprising
HALF-TESTERS, 6.6 x 4.6, Black, Black and Nickel, Black and Brass
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 6.6 x 4.6, Green, Black, Black and Brass
COTS, &c.
To Bedstead and Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
Ex Herman W. Jarlsberg.
600 Casks ANCHOR BRAND CEMENT.
Sample load will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Bulk may be inspected at the P. and O. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay.
To Builders, Contractors, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

TO TOWN, COUNTRY, and SUBURBAN BUYERS, ISLAND TRADERS, DEALERS, &c.
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 sharp.
The first lines offered are—
On Account of the Underwriters (with all faults, if any).
45 Pieces American Leather and Oil Baizes
206 Dozen Girls' Hose, 1 to 8, sold in lines.
From Indent and Manufacturers' Agents, Consignments for Clearance.
The following are sent in unreserved:—
H. C. Towels, striped and Huck Towelling, Twilled Sheeting, Fancy Sateens and Muslin Aprons, Regatta and White Shirts
Delletton, Sateens, Zephyrs, Linen Diapers
Cream Damasks, Lace Curtains, Laces and Embroideries
350 Rolls Fancy Ribbon, Umbrellas, Parasols
100 Men's Washing Ties, 100 Boys' Silk ditto
100 Boys' Tweed Knickers, 30 Men's Pyjama Suits
24 Doz. Men's Fancy Half-Hose.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 sharp.
. The lots are numerous and have to be cleared; if not through the list by 1.30 we shall continue on until all disposed of.
TERMS, CASH.

FANCY GOODS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.
. EVERY LINE UNRESERVED.
THE STOCK OF A FANCY IMPORTER, who is giving up this branch.
A few lines are enumerated:—
Pigeons, Surprise Boxes, Metal Spoons, ditto ditto, Cameos, Mouth Organs, ditto, ditto ditto, Conjuring, Musical Tops, Reticules, ditto, Games, Paints, ditto, Kitchen Sets, ditto ditto, Gymnastic Tops, Writing Desks, ditto, Lottos, ditto, Games, Draughtboards, Sets Dolls, Soldiers, ditto, Cube Games, Tools, Kaleidoscopes, Table Games, Flyaways, Horn of Plenty, Monkey Games, Fun, Man in the Show, Carts, Banks, ditto, Unbreakable Dolls, Brown Windsor Soap, Japanese Breadtrays, Ornaments.
Also,
An INVOICE of REALLY GOOD PERFUMERY, Oils, Eau-de-Cologne, Tar Water Soaps, and Sundries.
Attention is directed to this invoice. The quality is of a high character. Is sent in for absolute sale.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, FRIDAY, sharp 11,
17 CASES FANCY, as above, INVOICE of HIGH-CLASS PERFUMERY.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 21, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
FIRST CROP FOOCHOW TEAS, by first Steamers of the season.
2000 PACKAGES CHOICEST PANYONG CONGOUS and Medium Sorts of Early Growth for ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of the Parties Interested.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

MUSTERS, MONDAY.
THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises of the SYDNEY PRINTING and STATIONERY COMPANY, Limited, ELIZABETH-STREET, REDFERN.
By Order of the Liquidators.
Highly Important Sale by Auction.
THE MOST SUPERB AND COMPLETE PRINTING PLANT IN AUSTRALIA, all in Running Order.
PRINTING and LITHOGRAPHIC MACHINES of the most Modern and Costly Designs and capacity, valued at £4000.
TYPE and STOCK-IN-TRADE, in variety.
DYNAMO-PHOTO. APPARATUS and ELECTRIC BATH, &c.
The whole of the Newspaper and Printing Trades in this country should be represented at the sale.
Also,
THE FREEHOLD of the Valuable Land and Buildings of the Company, being allotments 24 and 25, Redfern Estate, having 36ft. frontage by 90ft. deep.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in catalogues now issued.

THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.
Important Sale of VALUABLE MACHINERY.
To Machinery Brokers, Sawmill Owners, Dealers, Produce Merchants.
J. G. FLEMING and SON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 455 Harris-street, Ultimo,
1 portable 8 h.p. STEAM-ENGINE, by MARSHALL and SONS, with shafts and chimney-stack complete, almost new, in splendid running order, with patent shoe brake
40ft. iron chimney stack, under cover, in good condition
55ft. 2½" steel mill shafting, patent joints, four best patent adjustable bearings, and six pulleys
Lot of spare pulleys
1 "Buncle" 3-knife CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE, wheel and belting complete, and lot of spare knives
60ft. CHAFF ELEVATOR, box, belting, and pulleys complete, and large mixing bin
Large grindstone in frame, with pulley and shaft
Patent 2 TON WINCH
10,000 bricks, under cover
Lot ENGINE and other TOOLS
Bench, with vyce; store truck
Large lot Oregon timber
1 Buncle's BAGGING MACHINE, with alarm complete
1 CORN CRUSHER and sheller
1 OAT-CRUSHER
Superior patent 50ft. ELEVATOR, belting and cups, complete
1 corn cleaning and sorting machine, having 3 distinct deliveries, the only one of this unique design in N. S. Wales
1 half-ton Avery's PLATFORM BAG SCALE, new
50 bags oat hulls
11 driving belts, box and fall
1 BUNCLE RIDDLE, with hangers, sprays, driving pulleys, shafting, and bearing, complete
5 large corn bins, iron safe, office furniture, cedar enclosure, and fittings
Lots of useful sundries
Iron safe, office desk, copying press.
. The above will be sold in LOTS to SUIT BUYERS.
The Auctioneers have much pleasure in stating that the whole of the above first-class machinery is almost new, and in thorough working order, having been in use for a very short period, can be confidently recommended—certificates supplied by competent engineers.
The morning of sale the engine and all the machinery will be running.
Further information apply to
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 212 Pitt-street.
OUTDOOR SALES WELL CONDUCTED.

ASHFIELD.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 21st.
SALE BY AUCTION AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
No. 1 PARK-TERRACE, ORPINGTON-STREET, facing Ashfield Park, easy distance of Summer Hill or Ashfield Railway Stations.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Bedsteads, Bedding, Duchess Toilets, Chest of Drawers, Drawing-room Suite, Piano, Glassware, Crockery, Books, Pictures, Pier Glasses, Chairs, Tables, Linen, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
STANTON and SON have received instructions from the Executor in the Estate of the late Mrs. M. E. J. NEWMARCH to sell the above by auction, without reserve. Terms, Cash.
Cards of inspection at our office.
STANTON and SON, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, at Station.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
Household furniture, comprising Austrian chairs, chiffoniers, pictures, sideboards, carpets, oilcloth, dining and other tables, ornaments, bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, toilet tables and glasses, washstands and ware, duchesse toilets and ware, glassware and crockery, kitchen utensils and sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed sundries and balance of jewellery pawned with Mr. H. Isaacs, of the Original Mont de Piété, 71 Castlereagh-street,
At 11 o'clock, sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, musical instruments, cutlery, platedware, pipes, books, albums.
At 12 o'clock, jewellery, comprising gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets, bracelets, brooches, and earrings, studs, &c., diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, at 10 sharp.
At 1 Kidman's-terrace, off Junction-lane, near Palmer and Woolloomooloo streets.
HUGHES and BAKER will sell by auction, under rent warrant (unless previously satisfied),
Household furniture, machine, &c.
Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
at DEAR PARK VILLA, New-street, Annandale, off Booth-street, and near North Annandale Hotel.
Centre Table, Aus. Chairs, Carpets, Oilcloth, Pictures, Glass, China, Dinner Set, Clocks, Glasses
WARDROBE, Pair DUCHESS TOILETS, B. BEDSTEADS
Dresser, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.
HUGHES and BAKER have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, Annandale,
The above, without reserve. Terms, Cash.
HUGHES and BAKER, Auctioneers, 35 Park-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE, by public auction at the residence of T. J. STUTCHBURY, Esq., CLYTHA, AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK, of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, comprising
GLASS, CHINA
Splendid Selection of OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE
SPLENDID DINING-ROOM SUITE, in SOLID ENGLISH OAK
MAHOGANY DITTO
OAK DINING TABLE, with Patent Extending Screw
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with large plateglass back
GILT OVERMANTELS
PROOF ENGRAVINGS
LARGE and HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS
ELEGANT DRAWING ROOM SUITE, covered in French TAPESTRY
2 WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Emil Ascherberg
See Catalogue.
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT
COALBROOKDALE VERANDAH SEATS
STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
SPLENDID SPANISH MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITES
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from T. J. STUTCHBURY, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence CLYTHA, RANDWICK, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects.
CATALOGUES at the House and Auctioneers' Offices.
CLYTHA is for sale or to let.

ON VIEW THIS DAY from 10 to 4.
WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by Public Auction, at the Residence of A. W. STEPHEN, Esq., LEUMEATH, RAILWAY-STREET, PETERSHAM, of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Full particulars of which will be duly published.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from A. W. STEPHEN, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, LEUMEATH, RAILWAY-STREET, PETERSHAM, on WEDNESDAY, 28th January, of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
TERMS, CASH.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT and BUILDING MATERIALS, 261½ KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
THURSDAY, January 22, at 11 o'clock.
CORRUGATED IRON WORKSHOP, 24ft. x 18ft.
DOUBLE-PURCHASE WINCH, Differential Blocks
SIX CARPENTER'S BENCHES, double and single
300 SHEETS CORRUGATED IRON, new and second-hand
IRON CANTILEVERS, Barrows, Slate Mantels
LADDERS, DOORS, Ropes, Iron Blocks
Nearly new HANDCART, Portable W.C.
MOULDINGS, FLOORING BOARDS, Cedar, and Sundries.
T. PHILLIPS has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
AUCTION OFFICES: 18 Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.
OUTDOOR SALES a SPECIALITY.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
To Wholesale and Retail Fancy-goods Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
IMPORTANT AND ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE, at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Wednesday, JANUARY 21, at 11 o'clock sharp, of
95 PACKAGES of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ex recent arrivals, consisting of
Cases Papier Mache Table and Trays
Ditto Wall-pockets and Plaques
Ditto Goblets, Tumblers, and Glassware
Ditto Table and Pocket Cutlery, assorted
Ditto Typewriters
Ditto Jewel and Envelope Cases, assorted
Ditto Varnish and Paints
Ditto Coffee-mills, assorted
Ditto Opal Pictures and Oleographs
Ditto Reliefs and Folding Screens
Ditto Albaloid Spoons and Forks, assorted
Ditto Tooth and Hair Brushes
Ditto Opera and Field Glasses
Ditto E.P. 3, 4, 5 hole Cruets
Ditto Lawn Tennis Racquets, assorted Nos.
Ditto Cricket Bats, all cane, double and single cane
Ditto Cricket and Lawn Tennis Balls, assorted
Ditto Gladstone and Brief Bags, assorted
Ditto Fancy Glass and China Vases
&c., &c., &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (Successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 21, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE GOODS.
. The trade are specially notified that every line will be sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, in order to close accounts.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Dealers, Private Buyers, and others.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Wednesday, JANUARY 21, at 11 o'clock sharp.
AN INVOICE of 16 FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, from The CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS WALKER and SONS, of BIRMINGHAM, consisting of
1 Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, 4½ft., double doors
1 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, 4ft., ditto ditto
2 Ditto ditto ditto Safes, 3ft., ditto ditto
1 Ditto ditto ditto Safe, 3ft., single door
9 Ditto ditto ditto Safes, 2½ft., ditto ditto
2 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, 2ft., ditto ditto.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE INVOICE OF SAFES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.
IMPORTANT AND ABSOLUTE SALE AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON Next, January 22, at 2.30 sharp.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE UNDERWRITERS, Ex Talavera, WITH ALL FAULTS IF ANY, Damaged by Fire and Water,
350 CASES (more or less) BRYANT AND MAY'S WAX VESTAS.
250 CASES (more or less) BRYANT AND MAY'S WAX VESTAS.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the PREMISES, 123 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 2.30 o'clock sharp,
The ABOVE 250 CASES BRYANT AND MAY'S WAX VESTAS, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
To Wholesale and Retail China and Glassware Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and others.
IMPORTANT AND POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, On FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 23, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, AND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE DAY (LUNCHEON PROVIDED), of ONE OF THE LARGEST CONSIGNMENTS of CHINAWARE, CROCKERYWARE, and GLASSWARE ever offered in this Market, comprising about 300 BULK PACKAGES, and just landed ex Tomar, Talavera, Port Jackson, Panmure, and Cassarea, consisting of
Hogsheads hand-painted and gilt Toilet Sets, Athens and Portland shapes
Ditto ditto ditto, Gothic shape
Ditto W. and G. assorted Ware
Ditto ditto Cups and Saucers, Irish size
Ditto Chinaware, celeste and gold assorted
Ditto fancy Teapots
Ditto hand painted Sets Jugs
Crates band and line Cups and Saucers
Ditto white granite ditto
Ditto printed Dinner Sets, 54 pieces
Hogsheads W. and G. Cups and Saucers, Bats and Paris
Large plain Sodas, Nobblers, Tumblers, Ports, Sherries, Water Bottles, Caraffes and Upps
Crates printed Toilet Sets, 9 pieces
Ditto Servants' Toilet Sets
Ditto Toilet Sets, enamelled, pink and gold bands
Ditto ditto ditto, hand-painted flowers and gilt
Ditto ditto ditto, granite
Ditto printed Cups and Saucers
Ditto ditto and band and line Bowls
Ditto Meat Dishes, 9-14
Ditto C. C. and yellow Bakers
Ditto china Mugs, assorted
&c., &c., &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (Successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, on ACCOUNT and RISK of THOSE CONCERNED, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, January 23, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The WHOLE of the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SHIPMENTS.
. CATALOGUES now ready and may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 123 Pitt-street.
The Auctioneers desire to draw the special attention of the trade to the fact that every line will be sold regardless of cost.
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.
. Samples on view day previous to Sale.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
To Wholesale and Retail Boot Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and others.
IMPORTANT and POSITIVE SALE at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 27, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
HS in diamond 1083—1115.
Ex S.S. HERMAN WEDEL JARLSBERG,
79 TRUNKS MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES
79 TRUNKS MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (Successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 27, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT OF BOOTS, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.
. Full particulars in Saturday's issue.

£1200 WORTH OF BOOTS AND SHOES. AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
TO BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and OTHERS.

GENT.'S KIDS SHOES	Ladies' Lasting Boots
Gent.'s Calf Shoes	Ladies' Lasting Shoes
Gent.'s Calf Bals.	Ladies' Kid E. S.
Gent.'s Calf E. S.	Ladies' Kid Bals.
Gent.'s Court Shoes	Ladies' Glc. Kid E. S.
Gent.'s Tan Shoes	Ladies' Mk. Kid Bals.

ALSO,

Maids' E. S. and Bals	Boys' Strong Bals.
Maids' Shoes and Slippers	Boys' Strong E. S.
Chls. E. S. and Bals.	Boys' Shoes
Evening Shoes and Strap Shoes	Youths' E. S.

ALSO,
14 TRUNKS assorted WMS., GENTS.', and CHLS., BTS., SHOES.
NO RESERVE.
SMYTH and COY. have been favoured with INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL the above at their Rooms, 126 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
A really WELL-ASSORTED STOCK as above.
NO RESERVE.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL of a Gentleman's Residence, removed to Botany-street, Redfern, next Salvation Army Barracks.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
100,000 very good cleaned sandstock Bricks
Large quantity of Cedar Doors, Windows, French Casements, Skirting, Joists, and Rafters
A splendid Cedar Staircase
Numerous Sundries.
W. F. DOBBIN and CO., Auctioneers.

ALFRED COLLESS has received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at LITTLE-FIELDS, MULGOA, On SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, at 2 p.m. sharp,
The Property known as MARSHALL'S STORE, fronting the Mulgoa-road. This is a very suitable property for doing a good general business, being right in the centre of the Mulgoa Irrigation Colony; only moderate energy is required to realise a good business. The premises consist of store and five rooms standing on over one acre of the best position in this district; ½ an acre is planted with corn. The outhouses consist of buggy shed, calfhouse, poultry houses, &c., &c.
Also,
The Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Furniture, Horse, Cart, and Harness, Single-seated Hooded Buggy, Poultry, and sundries.
The above property is for absolute sale, and should command a quick figure.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22.
In the ESTATE of Messrs. FAGAN BROS.
CITY, SUBURBAN, and GOSFORD PROPERTIES.
The Auctioneers have arranged to sell the Properties in the above Estate on the following terms:—
20 PER CENT. deposit, balance by pro. notes at 6, 12, and 18 months, bearing 5 per cent. interest.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, 130 Pitt-street.

NEXT THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY.
ORDER OF SALE.
IN THE ROOMS, 130 PITT-STREET.
SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
IN THE ESTATE OF MESSRS. FAGAN BROS.
SHARES.—340 Preferential (being Nos. 76,542 to 77,081 inclusive) and 1076 Ordinary Shares (being Nos. 16,788 to 18,003 inclusive) in the Metropolitan Coal Trust Co.
CITY OF SYDNEY.—No. 90 ALBION-STREET, butcher's shop and dwelling, containing cellar, shop, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, outbuildings, &c., on land having 17ft. frontage, by a depth of about 130ft. to a lane at the rear.
REDFERN, BOURKE-STREET.—Choice block of land, having 37ft. frontage, by a depth of 230ft. to a street at rear, on which is a brick dwelling-house, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, extensive stabling at rear, and is now in the occupation of Mr. Fagan.
WAVERLEY.—KENT STREET, near the LUGAR BRAE ESTATE, and close to the tram line.—ATHENS-TERRACE, comprising 3 houses, built of brick on stone foundations, each containing hall, dining and drawing rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, laundry, verandah, &c., situate on land having a frontage of 50ft., by a depth of 90ft. These houses are well situate, and command splendid views of the ocean and coast, and readily let at 17s 6d a week each.
BONDI.—O'BRIEN-STREET, splendid Block of Building Land, having 90ft. frontage to O'Brien-street, by a depth of 130ft., and being lots 2, 3, and 4 of Boyd's Subdivision.
MANLY.—CLIFTON HEIGHTS.—Lot 3, section 2, of Cliff and Pile's SUBDIVISION of the Bassett-Darley Estate, having 50ft. frontage to REDDALL-STREET, by a depth of 150ft. This is one of the choicest Blocks in the estate, it is near the steamers' wharf, and commands unequalled views of the coast and headlands to the north, with their background of beautiful mountains, and is in the neighbourhood of good houses. A really choice property.
GOSFORD.—THE COURT HOUSE HOTEL, in the best business part of the town, and is built of stone with wood partitions, and contains bar, 11 rooms, &c. Should readily let at a good rental, besides commanding a good premium. It is at present let at 30s per week. The whole standing on a block of land having 66ft. frontage to the MAIN ROAD by a great depth.
BRISBANE WATER.—HUCKLEDOON'S GRANT of 112 acres 3 roods 22 perches, less the area taken for the railway, which intersects the property. This Estate has a large water frontage, and extends over the beautiful hills at back. When a revival of land speculation takes place it should readily sell in SUBDIVISION.
BRISBANE WATER.—PETER FAGAN'S GRANT of 100 acres, just opposite Gosford, less the land taken for the railway which intersects the property. This is unquestionably the finest property in the district, and should sell readily in subdivision. The Auctioneers believe from what they have learned at Gosford that residents would purchase largely if the property was now subdivided. It is beautifully situate, facing the water, and a railway platform is in close proximity.
GOSFORD.—MAIDEN SCRUB, a block of about 84 acres of rich brush land, about 2 miles from the town. This land is well suited for orchards and market gardens. The land is of the richest description, equal to the celebrated Northern River scrubs.
HAWKESBURY RIVER.—MILSON'S GRANT of 40 acres, less the land taken for the railway, which intersects the property. There is a good water frontage to this property.
HAWKESBURY RIVER.—The BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP less the land which has been taken by the Government for railway purposes, and the few allotments sold as shown on plan. This property if well handled should bring a large price on subdivision, as it comprises the only spot on the river and railway suitable for a township, and will grow to big value soon. The attention of speculators is specially invited to this estate.
HEATHCOTE.—SIX CHOICE BLOCKS of LAND, making a total area of 21a. 0r. 22p., situate in close proximity to the railway station, and being portion of the original Bottle Forest Grants.
GEORGE'S RIVER.—Original grant to J. Newton of 50 ACRES, having Extensive Water Frontage to Mill Creek.
PLANS of the VARIOUS PROPERTIES on VIEW at the ROOMS.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1891.
THE GREAT SALE of CHOICE MOUNTAIN BUILDING SITES.
THE BLUE MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP, LAWSON.
TRAIN TICKETS, 2s 6d EACH.
Commanding views over the County of Cumberland FROM SYDNEY TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from Mrs. WILSON to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 24th January, at 2.30 o'clock,
This choice property, which has been so long reserved from sale. It is situate close to the LAWSON RAILWAY STATION, fronting the MAIN BATHURST ROAD, and comprises the whole of the gentle sloping land to the edge of the rapidly-falling ground. It has been most judiciously subdivided, the portion nearest the Railway in good-sized allotments, the further portion into blocks of from one to six acres in extent.
The soil is light loam, capable of producing all English fruits, flowers, and vegetables.
This unique property will be sold on remarkably liberal terms:—
10 per cent. deposit on signing contract.
15 per cent. in three months, and the balance at one, two, and three years, bearing 6 per cent. interest.
LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW READY.
SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY at 11 o'clock, and Tickets can be had at 2s 6d EACH RETURN on application.
The Title will be Torrens.
Messrs. Montagu and Herbert, Solicitors for Vendor.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, 130 PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SUMMER HILL.
VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENT, No. 12, section 4, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having 50ft. frontage to the east side of DOVER-STREET, between Kensington-street and Grosvenor Crescent, depth 200ft. The Land is fenced and surrounded by first-class properties.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 350 George-street, on MONDAY, February 2, at 11.30 prompt.
The above elevated building site on the northern side of railway line at Summer Hill.
PLAN ON VIEW.

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS (tram route).
VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having about 50ft. frontage to the east side of CROWN-STREET, south of Little Devonshire-street, almost opposite Miles-street; depth about 94ft. 6in. one side and about 114ft. on the other, extending to a lane.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 350 George-street, on MONDAY, February 2, at 11.30 a.m. prompt.
The above building block at Surry Hills. Every way adapted for the erection of a Terrace of Houses which would command good and regular tenants.
R. G. C. ROBERTS, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Vendor.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LONGUEVILLE, LANE COVE RIVER.
A Neatly-designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS in area, ONE ACRE, fronting STUART-STREET, only a few minutes' walk of the steamers' wharf.
The Land has 165ft. frontage, depth 264ft.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at the City Mart, 350 George-street, on MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m. prompt.
The above-desirable cottage residence.
Full Particulars in future issue.
Messrs. SPAIN and MOORE, Exchange, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LAWSON ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
Overlooking Centennial Park.
BLEAK HOUSE, a two-story residence, fronting the west side of LAWSON-STREET, between South Head-road and the Centennial Park.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 350 George-street, on MONDAY, 2nd February, at 11.30 a.m. prompt.
The above dwelling, fronting the Centennial Park, Waverley. Full particulars in future issue.
Messrs. SPAIN and MOORE, Exchange, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

PADDINGTON.
KNIGHTLY-TERRACE, Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 8 Olive-street, FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, substantially built, of brick on stone, slate roofs, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, verandah and balcony in front, gas and city water laid on, connected with sewer.
LAND 57ft. 5in. frontage, by depth of 77ft. to right-of-way at rear.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above conveniently-arranged TERRACE PROPERTY, pleasantly situated within two minutes' walk of 'bus and tram, and occupied by responsible tenants at reduced rentals totalling £167 4s per annum.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM BRETT.
TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, TRUSTEES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
CONCORD.—Very Valuable BLOCK of Land, in area about 7 acres 3 roods, having LARGE FRONTAGES to both the WHARF-ROAD and BROUGHTON-STREET, by a depth of about 850ft.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described valuable block of land, situate at CONCORD, within easy access of BURWOOD STATION, enjoying the advantage of large FRONTAGES to both WHARF-ROAD and BROUGHTON-STREET, and commanding lovely views over HEN AND CHICKEN BAY and the WATERS of the PARRAMATTA RIVER, and but a short distance from the GOVERNMENT RESERVE.
THE LAND is fenced and cleared, and is specially suitable for subdivision purposes.
TITLE, Freehold, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Estate solicitor, T. B. ROLIN, Esq., Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY.
BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM BRETT.
VALUABLE COUNTRY PROPERTIES at RAYMOND TERRACE and COORANBUNG.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Brunker and Wolfe) are instructed to PREPARE for SALE on an EARLY DATE,
The FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:—
RAYMOND TERRACE.—HOLLOW TREE FARM, in area about 1200 acres of RICH AGRICULTURAL and pastoral LAND in the parishes of Eldon and Stockton, intersected by the MAIN ROAD from HEXHAM to RAYMOND TERRACE, and bounded by the HUNTER RIVER.
COORANBUNG, Lake Macquarie.—Campbell's Grant 1500 acres on Dooral Creek, known as Brettville.
Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.
T. B. ROLIN, Esq., Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, is solicitor to the Estate, and will furnish information as to title.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
THIS DAY, JANUARY 21.

LANE COVE. BLOCK of LAND containing an area of 49a. 2r. 28½p., fronting the LANE COVE-ROAD, opposite the Green Gate Hotel.
ELIZABETH BAY. A WATERSIDE RESIDENCE, known as ITHACA, together with about an acre of ground.
MANLY. HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE FAMILY RESIDENCE and Grounds, distinguished as LEONA, fronting THE ESPLANADE.
LEICHHARDT. FAMILY RESIDENCE known as "Maida," with nearly 11a. of ground, fronting the BALMAIN-ROAD.
BOWRAL. A COMPACT RESIDENTIAL ESTATE known as MARYVALE, together with 464a. of Agricultural Land.
BOWRAL. TWO VILLA RESIDENCES, and 32 BUILDING SITES, opposite the station, forming portion of THE MOUNT ESTATE.
BUNGAREE NORAH. BLOCK of LAND containing an area of 1017a., known as HARGRAVE'S ESTATE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

ELIZABETH BAY,
adjoining the Government Reserve, right at the Bay.
A MOST DELIGHTFUL and INTERESTING WATERSIDE RESIDENCE,
known as
ITHACA,
occupying a beautiful situation, and surrounded by PICTURESQUE and ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS of about ONE ACRE, the whole forming a MOST ENJOYABLE HOME, replete with every improvement and appliance for convenience.

The RESIDENCE, which is most substantially built of stone, and fitted throughout in an elegant manner, contains the following well-arranged accommodation:—ON THE TOP FLOOR, 4 bedrooms opening on to wide verandahs, dressing-room, two bathrooms and w.c. ON THE GROUND FLOOR, approached from the main road by a flight of stone steps under a portion entrance, is a tessellated HALL; a HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM, magnificently decorated, opening by French casement windows on to a broad balcony, whence a vast expanse of panoramic scenery is obtainable, almost unrivalled in beauty, extending in all directions. Adjoining this truly elegant apartment is a pretty CONSERVATORY; there is also a cosy SITTING-ROOM, a bedroom, balconies, and servants' pantry, fitted with shelving, &c., and a linen-room. In the daylight basement is a LARGE DINING-ROOM, opening on to the lawn and grounds. This is a most pleasant room. At a convenient range are kitchen, scullery (with water laid on), 2 pantries, laundry, servants' bedroom, man's bedroom, cellar, &c.

The GROUNDS adjoining the house are exceedingly attractive, and disposed in lawn, shrubberies, winding paths, flower beds, &c.

TITLE—The Macleay Estate, 99 years from 1st September, 1871, subject to ground rent of £20 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from J. C. Williamson, Esq., on account of his removal to Melbourne, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, January 21.
The above-described residence and grounds, known as
ITHACA,
at
ELIZABETH BAY.

Inspection only by cards to view, which are obtainable at the Sale Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
The Furniture can be taken at a valuation if desired.

To GENTLEMEN desirous of securing a SUPERIOR COUNTRY RESIDENCE, together with healthy, invigorating, and profitable agricultural pursuits.

BOWRAL.
Only three miles from BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION along Kangaloon-road, to which there is a double frontage.

A MOST COMPACT RESIDENTIAL ESTATE,
known as
MARYVALE,
comprising a FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE,
and
464 ACRES of RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND.

The Grass Lands throw off an abundance of sweet feeding grasses, whilst the arable, easily worked at all seasons, is most prolific.

THE RESIDENCE containing the following accommodation:—HALL 17 x 8, DRAWING-ROOM 22 x 18, DINING-ROOM 18 x 16, both fitted with fireplaces; ATTACHED BREAKFAST ROOM 15 x 13, Wine Closet and Pantry. FIVE GOOD BEDROOMS, Kitchen, Two Servant's Rooms, Scullery, Pantry, Ironing-room and Washhouse; a Verandah entirely surrounds the house. There are TWO OVERSEERS' COTTAGES of 4 rooms. THE FARM BUILDINGS comprise Fine Barn and Sheds, 40 Milking Bails, Brick or asphalt, with Troughs, a 4-stall Stable with Loft over, 3 Loose-boxes and Hayshed; also 2 Trainer's or Harness Rooms; Fowl, Duck, and Pig Houses; Boiling-down, Dairy, Washing-up Room with copper; a capital Well, 60 feet deep, supplied with a never-failing spring; Horseyard, with Bolt for branding cattle or catching colts, &c. There is also a most prolific Orchard, stocked with the choicest of Fruit Trees.

The LAND itself is of the richest possible character; the flats are black soil, over 16 feet in depth, the hills red loam; 200 acres are ready and fit for the plough. The permanent pasture is of the very finest description, and includes a considerable area of highly valuable meadow lands, producing herbage of a rich feeding character, consisting of rye grass, cocksfoot, red and white clover, and trefoil.

There is a never-failing supply of the purest water from a creek never known to stop running, and the water is pumped by a hydraulic ram to supply the bails, stables, kitchen, bathroom, and garden.

For situation, quality of land, and a combination of features essentially necessary to give character and value to a residential property, MARYVALE stands out as offering unusual attractions, and is admitted to be superior to any property of its size in the district.

Take the property as a whole, it very strongly recommends itself as an investment for profitable occupation by a gentleman fond of farming and agricultural pursuits; and as the proposed railway from Bowral to Robertson is expected to pass either through this property or in close proximity, it should make a most valuable Estate for subdivision.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, T. L. PEATE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, JANUARY 21, 1891,
The above-described
RESIDENTIAL ESTATE,
known as MARYVALE, comprising a family residence and 464 acres of rich LAND, all in a ring fence, situate only 3 miles from Bowral Railway Station.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER, JOHN SUTHERLAND, Esq.

MANLY,
THE SANATORIUM FOR SALUBRITY,
within 2 minutes' walk of the Pier, and adjoining the residence of Alex. Dean, Esq.

A COMMANDING and HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
distinguished as
LEONA,
beautifully situate on THE ESPLANADE WEST, fronting THE RESERVE,
and enjoying magnificent and uninterrupted views of land, sea, and Heads.

THE HOUSE, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of STONE upon a rock, stands at an agreeable remove from the road, is a model of arrangement, effect, and excellence of workmanship, no expense being spared to adapt it to a family's requirements, and the ingenuity of a first-rate architect having been taxed to render the domestic, sanitary and general arrangements perfect.

THE AIR OF MANLY is peculiarly dry and bracing, and is strongly recommended by eminent physicians in cases of paralysis, nervous disorders, and incipient lung disease.

THE HOUSE is approached from the road by an easy flight of stone steps, and contains the following admirable and well-arranged accommodation:—
On the FIRST FLOOR—6 PRINCIPAL BEDROOMS and DRESSING-ROOM, all lofty and cheerful; BATHROOM, with fitted bath, hot and cold water, lavatory, and W.C.; Linen-press, BILLIARD-ROOM on half-landing.
On the GROUND FLOOR—SPACIOUS ENTRANCE HALL, an ELEGANT DOUBLE DRAWING-ROOM, richly decorated, and having costly carved mantels.
A WELL-PROPORTIONED DINING-ROOM, opening by French casement windows on to verandah.
LIBRARY or MORNING ROOM, cedar fittings throughout.
THE DOMESTIC OFFICES are numerous, and very excellent in their arrangement. They comprise—
2 KITCHENS, fitted with 2 ranges and gas stove; SERVANTS' HALL, housemaid's pantry, with sink, hot and cold water laid on; Storeroom, 3 outhouses, washhouse, with copper and range of tubs. There is EXTENSIVE COOL and DRY CELLARAGE.
DETACHED FROM THE MAIN BUILDING, and built of stone, are—
2 SERVANTS' ROOMS, bathroom and storeroom.
There are also 3 outdoor W.C.s, and a LARGE ASPHALTED DRYING GROUND.
Tradesman's entrance, PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY, &c.
THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING the HOUSE are VERY TASTEFULLY DISPLAYED in TERRACED LAWNS, planted here and there with flowers and shrubs, THE WHOLE FORMING A MOST PLEASING and HIGHLY-ARTISTIC EFFECT. There is also a Bush-house.
THE LAND has a frontage of 113 FEET to THE ESPLANADE, by a depth of 172 FEET THROUGH TO A STREET, with GOVERNMENT RESERVES in front and at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS.

THIS PROPERTY is in the midst of a well-peopled neighbourhood, numerous important mansions having been erected within a short distance during the past few years, and the salubrity of the atmosphere and the beauty of the surrounding country render it eminently one of a residential character.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Newton and Lamb) have received instructions from THE OWNER, JOHN SUTHERLAND, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, JANUARY 21, 1891,
The above-described RESIDENCE and GROUNDS at MANLY.

THE FURNITURE may be taken at a valuation.

Terms: ⅓ of the purchase money can remain for 2 years at 5 per cent per annum.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE DAVID BERRY, ESQ.

LANE COVE, PARISH OF GORDON.

TO LAND SPECULATORS. A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A COMPACT BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
containing an area
of
49A. 2R. 28½P.
situate fronting the
LANE COVE-ROAD and another road,
next to the Great Northern Township
and Dr. Moore's property,
and opposite the GREEN GATE HOTEL.
TITLE TORRENS.

Messrs. NORTON and CO.,
Solicitors to the Estate,
O'Connell-street.

Plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees under the will of the late David Berry, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, JANUARY 21.
The Block of Land as above described.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

VILLA RESIDENCES AND BUILDING SITES.

BOWRAL.

Situate IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE the RAILWAY STATION, is an ELEVATED but SHELTERED POSITION, commanding extensive and varied views in all directions.

TWO HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES known as FAIRBANK AND FAIRVIEW.
Also,
SUNDRY CHOICE BUILDING SITES
EACH ABOUT ¼-ACRE in AREA,
FRONTING MADE ROADS,
and
forming portion of
THE MOUNT ESTATE,
the property of Mr. Randolph Nott.

NEXT to Dr. ASHWELL'S,
and adjoining the well-known OXLEY ESTATE.

FAIRBANK is LET to J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq., and contains 3 sitting-rooms, 5 bedrooms, and ample kitchen accommodation.
FAIRVIEW is LET to Mrs. GEO. KNOX, contains 3 sitting rooms, 3 bedrooms, domestic offices, &c.
Early possession can be given.

Lithographs of the Estate MAY BE OBTAINED at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. R. H. Nott, of Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 21, 1891,
The MOUNT ESTATE at BOWRAL, in SUBDIVISION.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, LAND SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, GENTLEMEN with large Families on the look out for a COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE with Spacious Grounds, and Others.

LEICHHARDT—BALMAIN-ROAD,
within 2½ miles of the General Post Office, convenient to tram, 'bus, and ferry, in a very healthy and high situation, commanding extensive views of the city and suburbs.
Nearly (11) ELEVEN ACRES of Exceedingly VALUABLE BUILDING LAND,
together with
A FAMILY RESIDENCE,
known as MAIDA.

The RESIDENCE, occupying an elevated but sheltered position, is well built of brick, and contains the following accommodation:—
On the FIRST FLOOR—Six Bedrooms, Dressing-room, Bathroom, Patent W.C., two Store-rooms, wide Balcony, &c.
On the GROUND FLOOR—Entrance Hall, lofty Drawing and Dining Rooms, Verandahs (9ft wide)
The Domestic Offices comprise Kitchens, Pantry, Larder, Cellar, and Servants' Rooms; also Laundry, Coachhouse, Stabling, Harness-room, Man's-room, Fowlhouse, &c. Gas and Water are laid on throughout.

The GROUNDS, in all nearly 11 Acres, are most attractive and enjoyable, and are laid out into lawns, Flower Gardens, Shrubberies, Orchard, Kitchen Garden, and Paddocks.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited) have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, January 21, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above-described Residential Estate, known as Maida, Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

This property can be dealt with in more than one way, as at present it offers a most compact residential estate, including a gentleman's comfortable residence, embosomed in most highly attractive pleasure grounds, or could be advantageously subdivided and sold in allotments to great advantage. The tramway extension, in all probability, will pass this property.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 21.

TO GENTLEMEN FOND of SHOOTING, FISHING, BOATING, and BATHING

BUNGAREE NORAH,
the property known as Mr. Hargrave's Estate, near WYEE PLATFORM, on the Gosford Line,
containing
1017 ACRES,
Fronting { Munmorah Lake / Tuggerah Beach Lake / And the Ocean,
with Commodious RESIDENCE, Outbuildings, &c.

Well suited for a Gentleman's Country Residence, with large Prospective Value owing to the Coal Deposits.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 21st JANUARY,
the above country estate, which is admirably adapted for a dairying or grazing farm.

POSTPONED from Saturday, January 17, to NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

GREAT LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY.
Call for "Special Train" Railway Tickets.

BURRADOO.

RUNNYMEDE PARK ESTATE,
half a mile from
BURRADOO RAILWAY STATION,
about 1 mile from BOWRAL,
close to the properties of
the Hon. John Macintosh, Hon. S. A. Stephen,
Hon. Bruce Smith, Dr. Chisholm,
and others.
Subdivided into
VILLA SITES,
varying in area from 5 to 20 Acres,
commanding
CHARMING VIEWS
of the surrounding country.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. J. G. Morris and Co., of Bowral) have received instructions to sell by public auction
THE RUNNYMEDE ESTATE, at BURRADOO,
ON THE GROUND, at 12.30 o'clock,
ON SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 24.

PLANS at the Rooms. LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
CALL FOR RAILWAY TICKETS.

TERMS AT SALE.

SPECIAL TRAIN ON DAY OF SALE—leaving Redfern Station at 8.35 a.m., and returning from Burradoo at 5.30 p.m.

CALL FOR TICKETS.

This magnificent property is only placed in the market owing to the owner having decided on taking up country in Western Australia, and in consequence of his contemplated early departure the whole of the Blocks will be sold if any reasonable price is offered.
H. M. OXLEY, Esq., Bowral,
Solicitor for the Vendor.

PADDINGTON and LEICHHARDT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

LOT 1.—CAMBRIDGE-STREET, PADDINGTON, close to GURNER-STREET.
Two comfortable DWELLING-HOUSES, known as "Waratah" and "Acacia," Nos. 3 and 5 CAMBRIDGE-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roofs, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper and tubs; let to good tenants at 21s per week each.
The LAND has a frontage of 33ft. by a depth of 111ft. to a lane (20ft. wide) at the rear.

LOT 2.—FLOOD-STREET (late PIPER-STREET), LEICHHARDT.
Allotments 14 and 15, sec. 1, of the Gladstone Estate, having 100ft. frontage by a depth of 152ft. TITLE, Torrens Act.

VENDORS' SOLICITORS: Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, Pitt and Hunter streets.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
on WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1891.
The above-described investments, situate just off Gurner-street, along which the omnibuses run; and allotments in Flood-street, Leichhardt.
Plans on view.

THORPE HOUSE, GLEBE. No. 106 DERWENT-STREET, on the west side, opposite the old Public School and close to St. John's-road.
THE HOUSE contains 14 rooms and kitchen, large yard, &c., and is at present vacant.
THE LAND has 40ft. frontage to Derwent-street by a depth of 120ft. to a lane at rear. TITLE Leasehold, having about 75 years to run at a ground rent of £9 2s 6d per annum.

VENDORS' SOLICITORS,
Messrs. Fisher, Raife, and Salwey, over E., S., and A. C. Bank, George-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1891,
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LANE COVE and PENNANT HILLS.

. TO BUILDING AND LAND COMPANIES, ORCHARDISTS, SPECULATORS, and GENTLEMEN fond of Rural Life, near to the City.

LOT 1.
LANE COVE, near to Eastern-road Railway Station.—Highly-improved ORCHARD and VINEYARD PROPERTY of 40¼ ACRES with Cottage Residence of 4 rooms, verandah, outbuildings, &c., situate at the rear of the property of Mr. Hamilton. 15 ACRES are in SUMMER FRUIT, Oranges, Lemons, &c., young and just into fair bearing. 4 ACRES are in VINES. This is a splendid property and beginning to yield a capital income. Mr. John Stein, in charge, will show intending buyers over. The Gordon Railway Station is convenient.

LOT 2.
LANE COVE.—UNIMPROVED BLOCK of 58¾ ACRES, close to Lot 1, with frontage to Lane Cove River and also to road leading to Stoney Creek-road. This block is known as a Grant to A. C. Garrick 58 acres 3 roods.
The above Properties are in a capital position and an improving locality. The Railway from Hornsby Junction to North Shore runs close by, and there is a Station on Stoney Creek-road.

LOT 3.
PENNANT HILLS.—Between Pennant Hills Railway Station and Thornleigh Railway Station, on the Northern Line, at 17 miles from town. A BLOCK of LAND containing an area of 40 acres 24 perches, situate fronting Pennant Hills-road, opposite to the orchard of W. H. Paling, Esq., and intersected by the Railway Line.

LOT 4.
PENNANT HILLS, a little west of Lot 3 on the other side of Pennant Hills-road.—A BLOCK of LAND containing an area of about 7 acres, intersected by the Railway Line.
LOUIS J. DIXON, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28,
The above splendid original blocks at Lane Cove and Pennant Hills, which are admittedly in the orange-growing districts of N. S. Wales.
Plans showing the localities can be seen at the Rooms.

LIVERPOOL.—By order of the Mortgagee.
W. SMITH will sell by auction, on SATURDAY, February 7, at 4 p.m., at Cloke's Hotel, A FARM, 1 mile from Liverpool, 30 acres vineyard, peach, apple, pear, plum, apricot, oranges, mulberry, and other trees, in full bearing; also vegetable garden, creek fresh water, good soil, and a 4-roomed hut, opposite old racecourse and Cabramatta Park. Must be sold.

MEDLOW, between KATOOMBA and BLACKHEATH.—Great Sale of Buckingham Park, at Railway Station, was postponed (on Saturday last on account of the wet weather) to next SATURDAY. RETURN TICKET available at 4s. Those issued can be used for this date. SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY 8.55 a.m., instead of 9 a.m., calling at Granville and Parramatta. R. and W., Ltd. (1446)

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

HEIGHTS OF PETERSHAM.

One of the best POSITIONS for view, &c.
In one or two lots.

LOT 1.
HILL CREST, at attractive VILLA RESIDENCE of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, slate roof, and contains the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR.—Very wide verandah, noble entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, parlour, and library; all fine spacious rooms.
FIRST FLOOR.—Balcony and five very large bedrooms, one fitted with bath.
The OFFICES comprise kitchen with gas-cooking range, storeroom, and pantry, detached man's room, washhouse, wood and coal shed.
The water supply is abundant.
Gas is laid on throughout the residence, and the fittings will be sold with the property.
The GROUNDS are most delightfully situated on the heights, and have 170ft. frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, with a depth of 185 7-12 ft. along CHESTER-PLACE. They could be beautified to suit the taste of a buyer. The site commands a splendid outlook, and it is close to the residences of Messrs Jaques, Cape, and others, and opposite the pretty park of the Reservoir.
ELEVATION and SELECT SPOT.
The building could be enlarged to meet the requirements of a family.

LOT 2.
LAND adjoining, having 40ft. frontage to Victoria-street, with a depth of 120ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above residence, Petersham. (1443)

By ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. S. STEPHENS.

SMALL CITY DWELLING,
viz., No. 8 Irving-street, off Abercrombie-street, close to George-street West. It is of Brick, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., sewer.
The LAND has 12ft. 4in. frontage, with a depth of 45½ft. extending to back entrance.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, No. 98 Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, handy to George-street West, Tooth's establishment, Railway Station, &c. (1478)

ROOTY HILL,
the Noted Orchard and Grape District,

Fast establishing itself as one of the best and most extensive in the county. It has the Woodstock Jam and Fruit-preserving Factory, almost at the border of the undermentioned property.

33¼ ACRES, in one or more lots, next to Mr. Walter Lamb's Nursery, only 2 miles from railway station. Of this area 15¼ ACRES are laid out as orchard from 2½ to 4 years old; and 3¼ ACRES are vineyard 3 to 4 years old; the residue is cultivation and grass land.
On it is a capital Cottage of 5 rooms, &c., necessary outbuildings, and wine cellar,
well-known as Mr. R. E. Mawson's,
opposite to Mr. Thackeray's Cottage and Orchard.

In one or more Lots. Torrens' Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact property, ROOTY HILL, capable of making a lot of money, as all the best yield is yet to develop from the orchard and vineyard.
The fruits are of mixed sorts, selected from the best varieties. (1450)

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

YULE-STREET, PETERSHAM,
handy to Crystal-street, and only a few minutes' walk from Railway Station.
COTTAGE known as GRINDWALD, well-built of brick on stone, slate roof, has verandah, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. A neat, good conditioned and conveniently situated Cottage Home easy of access. Land is 20ft. x 100ft. There is a side entrance.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
Cottage, Yule-street, Petersham. (1479)

STERLING SUBURBAN INVESTMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK,
a few feet south of Allison-road.

TERRACE OF FOUR SHOPS and Dwellings, in the best business position in this important Suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, having about 59½ft. frontage to Avoca-street, with a depth of 120ft. extending to a lane. On it are erected FOUR SHOPS and Dwellings of brick, front cemented, awning in front, and each containing 5 apartments, kitchen, and bathroom; three have brick stable, with hayloft over.
A very substantial block of business premises, on the main thoroughfare of Randwick, a suburb in which first-class residences are being erected weekly.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (1459)

GOODSIR-STREET, BALMAIN,
A convenient part to two ferries, between Evans-street and Crescent-street.

THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 20, 22, 24 Goodsir-street, two are of brick, and one of weatherboards. Could be made a well-paying investment. Land 60ft. frontage, with depth of 132ft.
TORRENS TITLE. POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above small cottages, Balmain. (1479)

GLADESVILLE,
On the noted Parramatta River.

Two Semi-detached COTTAGES, built of Weatherboards on stone foundations, verandahs front and rear, and each containing 3 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen.
Detached COTTAGE, of weatherboards on stone, verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.
In one or two Lots. The Land (part of Lindsey's subdivision) has 102ft. frontage to HOARE-STREET, with a depth of 100ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described Gladesville properties; easily reached by steamer or omnibus. (1471)

PANORAMIC VIEW.

Extending very wide, and in many directions,
RIGHT ON THE HILL at ARNCLIFFE.
RESIDENCE and over 5 ACRES,
well known as the property of P. F. Smyth, Esq. It is substantially built of brick on stone, slate roof, has verandahs, balconies, hall, 6 rooms, and bathroom, balcony rooms; detached are kitchen, splendid basement, bedroom. A parapet platform on roof for look-out, commanding a range and variety of charming views that should be seen to be fully appreciated; indeed, they are next to matchless.
Cards to view on application. Only a few minutes' walk from Arncliffe station, on the heights just past Highbury Barn. Land is
379½ft frontage Gannon's Forest-road.
Great depth lines, one of which is along a side street.
A portion could be sold off, and thus lessen the cost of the homestead to a buyer.

By order of the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of P. F. Smyth, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, occupying a truly magnificent position on the heights, handy to a railway station. (1484)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
SURRY HILLS,
between Crown and Riley streets, and near Devonshire-st.
Two Weatherboard Brick-nogged HOUSES, Nos. 41 and 43 LANSDOWNE-STREET, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washed. One house has hall.
The land has 33ft. 3¼in frontage to the south side of Lansdowne-street (between High Holborn and Marlborough streets), depth 85ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, on Surry Hills Heights, between Riley and Crown streets, south of Devonshire-street. Always let. (1482)

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

SPLENDID BLOCK, HURSTVILLE.

One of the very best Situations on the Heights.

LARDNER'S famous paddock, 15 ACRES, with good frontage to FOREST-ROAD, and considerable depth, adjoining the grounds attached to the ROMAN CATHOLIC CONVENT. The aspect is the best, and from the land is commanded a charming panorama of view, making it a desirable block for a number of SUPERIOR VILLAS, or it would
SUBDIVIDE TO ADVANTAGE.
The attractive Cottage Villa of Mr. Fulford, is opposite to it, and inspection of this land is invited, as it is
FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
LARDNER'S PADDOCK, Forest-road, Hurstville; J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., Pitt-street, is solicitor for vendor, who is determined to part with it. (1480)

JUST BEYOND THE MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS AT ST. PETERS, next NEWTOWN.

1st. CORNER ALLOTMENT, about 33ft. to Cook's River-road by about 99ft. to Bishop-street. On it are erected SHOP and Dwelling and a Cottage of weatherboards.

2nd. ALLOTMENT (at rear of the above), having 33ft. to BISHOP-STREET, depth 99ft. On it is a weatherboard COTTAGE with stables.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 23, at 11 o'clock,
The above,
NOTE.—Tramway to be constructed (at once) along Cook's River-road. (1476)

COOGEE,
overlooking the Bay and Reserves, and at Tram.

ONE-ACRE CORNER BLOCK, having frontage of 284ft. to ARDEN-STREET, and 165ft. to DUDLEY-STREET.

. A beautiful site for a first-class residence, or splendid block for subdividing into villa plots. Inspection invited. Plan of position on view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, No. 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The abovedescribed Coogee land.
Terms at sale. (1444)

HOMEBUSH.
A highly-improved, healthy, and quickly-reached Railway Suburb.

Attractive and Comfortable VILLA COTTAGE, at the corner of MEREDITH-STREET and BROUGHTON-ROAD on south side of, and handy to Railway Station. It is built of brick (cemented on front and south side), slate main roof, having tiled verandah in front, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, servants' room, large covered area to serve as conservatory or playroom, kitchen, and laundry.
The land is a corner, having 67ft. frontage to Meredith-street by a depth along Broughton-road of 200ft.
. An attractive, very desirable, and recently-erected home, in a suburb highly recommended by the medical faculty as healthy, being free from north-east winds.

Torrens' Title. Possession on month's notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock. (1436)

SMALL HOUSES, MARRICKVILLE.

NINE BRICK HOUSES, GARDEN-STREET, close to railway station and Sydenham-road East, have verandah and balcony, 4 rooms and kitchen. Adjoining is a Cottage, also of brick, having 4 rooms and washshed. Land, 152ft. frontage, by a depth on one side of 210ft., and on the other side of 100ft.
Position is handy to city by tram, and convenient to industries in the district.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above houses, Marrickville.

ELSWICK-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

1. SHOP and DWELLING, at corner of CARY-STREET, built of brick on stone; it contains shop, 3 rooms, kitchen; land, 15ft. 2in. frontage Elswick-street by 100¼ft. to Cary-street.

ELSWICK and CARY STREETS.
2. CORNER ALLOTMENT, opposite above, 54 feet 11 inches frontage by 100 feet.
These are in a healthy, populous suburb, and around the shop is a dense settlement to reward a pushing man with active trade.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
Above properties, Leichhardt. Torrens title. (1481)

SYDNEY-STREET, CONCORD.

Close to and in sight of Homebush and Strathfield, not far from either station.
A pleasant situation on a rising slope, near the Parramatta-road at railway crossing.

GAWSWORTH, a Cottage Villa of brick, cemented front, on concrete, slate roof, having verandah, hall, 4 rooms, breakfast, corridor, pantry, servants' room, bathroom, and kitchen. Detached is stabling of one stall and buggy shed.
LAND is 40ft. frontage by 120, going back to lane.
The above is an attractive spot in a healthy suburb, enjoying quick train facilities. Owner leaving the colony is the alone reason of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage, near Homebush and Strathfield. (1449)

KING STREET, NEWTOWN.

TWO SHOPS, Nos. 473 and 475 King-street South, on the main road, in a most active position thereon, being the centre of a densely-populated neighbourhood. Tram is being laid past the place, and wood blocks on the road.
The premises are well built of brick, and comprise—one a baker's shop, the other a grocery; the former contains shop, five rooms, kitchen, bathroom, bakehouse, flour store, washhouse, cart and wood sheds, stables, fowlhouse, &c.; the latter shop, four rooms, kitchen, store, stable, and cartshed. The total rental is £160 per annum, partly nett. Good fittings in both go with the property.
Land is 34ft. to King-street, with the great depth of 235ft., widening out to 36ft. at rear. There is a lane along the side, and other rights-of-way to rear.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Commended as an active spot in this thronged district, and should prove a steady investment.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, King-street South, Newtown. (1477)

CAPITAL INVESTMENT,
the Dwellings being new, and one minute from tram at FOREST LODGE.

TERRACE of ELEVEN COTTAGES in CHARLES-STREET, off ROSS STREET, north of Pyrmont Bridge-road. They are of brick, front cemented, slate and iron roofs, porch entrance in front, and each containing hall, bay window, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; city water. The LAND, 166ft. frontage to CHARLES-STREET, with a depth of 96ft. extending to a lane.
. A compact, attractive, recently erected, and neatly finished terrace, almost at Forest Lodge tram terminus.
Rental, £400 8s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, No. 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above good investment, worthy of attention. (1470)

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, in the Rooms, on FRIDAY next, 23rd instant,
Leases of portions of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

POSTPONED TILL SATURDAY, January 24.

THE COMING PLACE.
Between
KATOOMBA and BLACKHEATH.
MEDLOW RAILWAY STATION.
On the famous Blue Mountains.

BUCKINGHAM PARK ESTATE,
"the cream or picked spot"
DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE
EASY OF ACCESS
CHARMING SCENERY.
Villa and Cottage Blocks,
about ONE ACRE EACH,
near the residences of Messrs. Guest, Belton, Harrison, and others.
The Grand Hotel, to be called THE BELGRAVIA, is in course of completion, and the district
WILL BE VERY ATTRACTIVE.
Now is the time to
ACQUIRE THESE CHOICE SITES
and reap the large enhancement in value
with the GROWTH of MEDLOW.

TORRENS TITLE. Immediate Transfers.
EASY TERMS.
Auction Sale on Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, January 24th, 1891.
Lithographs now ready.
. SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Sydney at 8.55 a.m.
Tickets, 4s return. Tickets issued for Saturday, 17th inst., available for the 24th.
Refreshments on the Grounds.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (1446)

CUMBERLAND-STREET, CITY.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 47 and 47½, north of Argyle-street. They are of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, and each contains 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c.
RENTAL is per week. Land has about 29ft. 10in. frontage to Cumberland-street; depth, about 50ft. on north side, and 55ft. 5in. on other side; width at rear, about 27ft.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
Above two houses in Cumberland-street, an elevated position in city commanding good tenancies. (1465)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1st. MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, with verandah, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, &c. LAND has 40ft. frontage to GROVE-STREET, off Illawarra-road.
. This property is empty.

2nd. MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS. Brick COTTAGE of 4 rooms, hall, bathroom, pantry, and stone coping, with iron railings, enclosed front verandah. It is occupied by Mrs. J. Hocking. The land has 44ft. frontage to Robert-street, off Marrickville-road, west of Illawarra-road, depth 104½ft.

3rd. MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.—Two brick, semi-detached COTTAGE VILLAS in WARREN-ROAD. Each has bay window, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom, &c. The roofs are of slate. Stone coping with iron railing in front. The land has 63ft. frontage, with depth of 120ft.
. These are known as Mr. Griffith's property.

The TITLES are Torrens Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, No. 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, which are worthy of inspection. (1475)

BONNY RIGG PARK, LIVERPOOL.

FARM and COTTAGE known as Mr. Kelso's, area 17 acres 3 roods 33½ perches, with large frontages to MARRIOTT-ROAD, WHITTAKER-ROAD, and BROWN-ROAD. It is enclosed with split fence and wire, ample water, two acres are planted with assorted fruit trees, half acre grape vines. All is cleared, and manured for four years, requiring only ploughing to be done preparatory to planting.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,
Above ag property Liverpool. (1461)

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

To FURNITURE DEALERS, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
HILL CREST, VICTORIA-STREET, PETERSHAM.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Superior Dining-room Leather Suite, Bronze Hall Furniture, Bedroom Duchess Suites, Overmantels, Wardrobes, Garden Tools, Buggy, &c., &c., &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, on the Premises,
HILL CREST, VICTORIA-STREET, PETERSHAM,
on
TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
The whole of the above
FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
On VIEW ON DAY OF SALE. (1513)

SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate late Mr. Ed. TURNER.

LOT 1—ALEXANDER-STREET, off Collins-street. Allotment of LAND, about 27ft. frontage, with a depth of 46ft. along a lane. On it are erected of brick on stone foundations two HOUSES, Nos. 5 and 7, Alexander-street, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom.

LOT 2—COLLINS-STREET, Surry Hills. TWO GOOD DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 47 and 49, well built of brick on stone, each having verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed.

LOT 3—COLLINS and ALEXANDER STREETS, capital corner, 45ft. frontage to Cooper-street, depth 68ft to Alexander-street. It is fenced in, and on it are workshop and other sheds.

LOT 4—LAND, about 21ft. frontage to LITTLE ARTHUR-STREET, with a depth of about 63ft. On it is erected No. 30, of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, washshed at rear.
These all are in a populous part of the favourite division of Surry Hills, between Crown and Bourke streets, handy to the tram route and the large attractive public recreation parks.

LOT 5—CROWN-STREET, opposite Reservoir. Allotment, having 18ft. frontage, with a depth of about 98ft., extending back to Little Bloomfield-street. On it is cottage No. 534 Crown-street, of weatherboards, verandah, 4 rooms, and kitchen; at rear is No. 11, of brick, having 3 rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, No. 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 30, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated freeholds at Surry Hills.

W. F. BRENNAN, Esq., Mercantile Mutual-chambers, Pitt-street, is solicitor of the estate. (1422)

MEDLOW, between KATOOMBA and BLACKHEATH.—Great Sale of Buckingham Park, at Railway Station, was postponed (on Saturday last on account of the wet weather) to next SATURDAY. RETURN TICKET available at 4s. Those issued can be used for this date. SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY 8.55 a.m., instead of 9 a.m., calling at Granville and Parramatta. R. and W., Ltd. (1446)

NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES.

IN THE ESTATE
LATE MRS. JANET MUSTON.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—LOT 1.—VILLA RESIDENCE, occupied by Mr. Sorenson, near Buena Vista, known as the property of the late Mrs. Muston, containing 7 large rooms (folding doors), hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, man's room, coachhouse and two stalls stable, gas, and every convenience.
The Land has a frontage of 88ft. to the main Military-road by a depth of 170ft. to a lane 20ft. wide.
This House commands an uninterrupted view of Middle Harbour, the Ocean over Manly, and between the Heads; also a view of the City and Harbour.
CARDS to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

LOT 2.—TWO ALLOTMENTS, having a total frontage of 91ft. 10in. to Muston-street (immediately at the rear of the abovenamed Property), with a depth on one side of 135ft. and on the other of 141ft. 11½in., with a lane 20ft. wide at rear.

LOT 3.—Having a frontage of 37ft. 6½in. to Carraghbeena-road, 106ft. 4½in. to Fitzroy-street at the rear, 277ft. 2in. to Canrobert-street on one side in depth and 258ft. 8in. on the other.

LOT 4.—TOWN OF NORTH SYDNEY (St. Leonards)—Corner Block, having a frontage of 30ft. to Walker-street with a depth of 80ft. along Berry-street.

LOT 5.—NORTH WILLOUGHBY, Laurel-street—Three Allotments, each with a frontage of 40ft. by 143ft. in depth, and being lots 18, 19, and 20, section 1, of the OAKVILLE ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Trustees of the above Estate to sell by public auction at their salerooms, No. 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above North Shore properties, particulars of which can be obtained at the Rooms, where plans are on view. (1487)

SNAILS BAY HEIGHTS,
within 4 minutes of Mort's Dock Ferry, and 25 minutes of the General Post Office.

CLIFTON VILLA, a substantial Stone Residence, with slated roof, containing—
ON GROUND FLOOR.
Hall
Drawing and Dining Rooms, each about 18ft. x 18ft., connected by folding doors, and opening on to wide verandahs
Breakfast-room, about 16ft. x 18ft.
Sitting room, about 16ft. x 16ft.
Ball or Billiard Room, about 33ft. x 21ft., chastely built, and with splendid kauri floor
Kitchen, about 16ft. x 14ft., fitted with Slee's range and gas stove
Bathroom and Servant's Room.

ON FIRST FLOOR.
2 large Bedrooms, each about 18ft. x 16ft.
2 ditto ditto, ditto 14ft. x 14ft.

ON SECOND FLOOR.
4 Bedrooms.

The folding doors and all fittings are of cedar. The house is in thorough order, having recently been
RENOVATED THROUGHOUT,
and, being in the occupation of the owner, it has been kept in
FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

Detached from house is a large room 34ft. x 18ft., originally built for a billiard-room. There is also a stone stable, coachhouse, and hay-loft; yards and paths are all asphalted.

The LAND, which has a frontage of 100ft. to Ballast Point-road, is laid out in neat grass plots and garden. It occupies the highest part over Snails Bay, and commands, even from its ground-floor rooms,
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
of the Harbour, Sydney, North Shore, and the Parramatta River.

This Property is one of the most comfortable and convenient in the neighbourhood of Sydney. Massive stone walls and wide verandahs provide shelter in winter and coolness in summer.
It offers the best accommodation for a very large family, not only in the way of dwelling-rooms, but in those larger rooms provided for the purposes of amusement, which add so much to the cheerfulness of a residence.
The situation is most healthy; the house is secluded from the traffic of the street, is surrounded by pleasant lawns and gardens, and its view can never be interrupted.

This is an opportunity of securing a home of which the owner will never tire, and to those who have large families, or who for other reasons, require ample accommodation, it offers a chance of obtaining their desire at
AN EXCEEDINGLY MODERATE COST.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with Thomson Bros.), have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice Residence. (1499)

HORNSBY.
An Elevated and Advancing Suburb.

COTTAGE with ORCHARD, ORANGERY, and BUSH LAND, known as Mr. T. Foster's.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
27-ACRE BLOCK, fronting Peat's Ferry-road and side road. It is enclosed with 3-rail fence, about 8 ACRES are laid out as ORCHARD and ORANGERY. The other improvements consist of COTTAGE of brick, stone foundation, and verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, stable, and cart shed of slabs; plentiful water supply.
. A prettily situated and improved property, close to Hornsby Railway station, soon to be brought near Sydney by the North Shore line.
Messrs. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELY, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors of owner. (1496)

DENISON-ROAD, DULWICH HILL.

STORE and DWELLING, known as Lewisham Store, containing large shop, 7 rooms, hall, bath, and washhouse; gas and water laid on, stabling sheds at rear, good drainage. Land is 50ft. x 120ft., fronting an active road. A central spot to catch and establish a good trade. Tram terminus is only 200 yards distant, and district is rapidly enlarging.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 30, at 11 o'clock,
Above store and dwelling, Dulwich Hill. (1498)

ESTATE OF LATE WILLIAM BAY.

PARRAMATTA.—TWO Cottages of weatherboards, O'Connell-street, each four rooms, RENTAL £1 week; gas and water laid on. Land has 106ft. frontage to O'Connell-street and 78ft. along Aird-street; part of land is vacant, suitable for other cottages.

PROSPECT.—Beautiful Block of Land, 19 ACRES and 20 perches, with good frontage to Western-road, just beyond Church-street, on it are three 3 cottages, two are new, built of w. boards, each 4 rooms and kitchen, rental 15s per week; the other is of slabs (unoccupied). This site commands a full view of the magnificent Reservoir, and is a healthy position for a superior residence, soil is superior for cultivation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties, Parramatta and Prospect. John E. Bowden, Esq., Parramatta, is Solicitor to the Trustees. (1504)

GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE, REDFERN.

CORNER SHOP and Dwelling, CALDER-ROAD and SHEPHERD-STREET.—It is of brick on stone, balcony in front, and containing shop, 3 rooms, kitchen.
Weatherboard HOUSE, on brick piers, verandah and balcony in front, also verandah at rear, and containing 4 rooms.
The Land has 38ft. 8in. to Calder-road and 65½ft. Shepherd-street, width at rear about 50ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above Redfern freehold. (1500)

RANDWICK.

LAND, being Lots 8 and 9, Sec. 3, ETHELSTONE ESTATE, having 99ft. frontage to HENRY-STREET, depth 130ft.
. Off Perouse-road, south of tramline (Randwick to Coogee), and about 6 minutes' walk beyond Captain Cook's Statue.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 30, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plan on view. Torrens title. (1497)

BY ORDER OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, ROCKDALE,
west side of and near Railway.
CORNER SITE, No. 26 of Sec. 19, having 68ft. frontage to HARROW-ROAD, and 210ft. to WASHINGTON-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, No. 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plan on view. Torrens title. (1502)

CITY INVESTMENTS.
CHOICE SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

1. PITT-STREET SOUTH.—House, No. 465, faithfully built and in good order, occupied by a good tenant at per week. It is a few doors north of Christ Church, in an active main street. Land, 21ft. 10in. x 96ft. back to a lane.

2. BUCKINGHAM-STREET, near DEVONSHIRE-STREET.—TWO Houses, Nos. 11 and 13, built of brick, each verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse; one has extra room. Land, 30ft. x 95ft. back to a lane.

GRAND SITES, SUMMER HILL.

3. 100FT. frontage LIVERPOOL-ROAD, depth 300ft. along a reserve passage. The best site (fenced in) obtainable, situated among most superior residences and grounds.

4. 50FT. frontage (fenced in) to Liverpool-road, adjoining the residence of R. W. Robberds, Esq., and opposite that of George M. Laurence, Esq., depth 191ft. along Pembroke-street.

5. 50FT. at rear of last described, viz., 50ft. to Ormonde-street, by 200ft. depth along Pembroke-street (fenced in, &c.).

FLEMINGTON, near STATION.

6. SNUG COTTAGE, of brick, containing verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. LAND is a good block, viz., 103ft. to Victoria-parade, 247½ft. along Hornsby-road, width at rear 206ft.

ASHFIELD.

7. Eight Allotments, in all 198ft. frontage to Church-street, by a depth of 150ft. to Frederick-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plans on view. (1485)

TO BUILDERS,
SPECULATORS, and Others.

LEASE FOR 30 YEARS.

141ft. FRONTAGE TO OXFORD-STREET.

Right in the throng spot of the enormous traffic along this great thoroughfare, a little beyond Victoria and Dowling streets and the Paddington Brewery, and almost opposite Green's-road. The depth is
VERY CONSIDERABLE,
viz., 441ft. to 398ft.

The frontage will be subject to a moderate building covenant, and a part of the inner rear has on it a terrace of
10 BRICK HOUSES,
which could be placed in good order at little expense. Behind this lot is a very
LARGE AREA OF LAND,
suitable for the erection of terraces that would let profitably.
Oxford-street frontage has upon it at present a very old terrace of cottages, and at the rear is Holdsworth's Terrace.
NO BONUS REQUIRED.
30 years' lease.
Rental remains the same throughout the term.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. A capital chance to lease. (1484)

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

SUPERIOR SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,

surrounded by its own charming Grounds, in a splendid situation at HOMEBUSH.

WAMBIANA, known as formerly the residence of Dr. Jackson, and just vacated by the Hon. H. E. KATER, Esq., M.L.C. It is an attractive two-storied VILLA RESIDENCE, well placed on rising ground near the station; most substantially built of brick, cemented, slate roof, and is undoubtedly a most complete home property. The accommodation is—verandahs, entrance porch, hall, eleven good rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, and other conveniences. Detached is stabling, coachhouse, &c. The grounds are effectively laid out; the border trees are well grown, and, together with lawn, shrubbery, &c., afford delight to the residence. Sanitary arrangements cannot be excelled. Gas and water supply are laid on.

DISTRICT IS HEALTHY.

Vendor being resident in the country is desirous to sell; and the attention of MERCHANTS, RETIRED BUSINESS MEN, SQUATTERS, and others is solicited to this most comfortable SUBURBAN VILLA, so easily connected with the city by frequent and most speedy trains, throughout day and night.

Furniture may be arranged for, or will be sold subsequent to the property.

LAND, about an acre, fronting BURLINGTON-ROAD, and extending by great depth to ABBOTSFORD-ROAD at the rear. Opposite is an Allotment, 160ft. frontage by fair depth, serving for fowlyard, cow paddock, &c.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above superior residence, Homebush. (1488)

RAPER-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO HOUSES, No. 6 and 8 RAPER-STREET, off DAVIES-STREET,
between CROWN and BOURKE STREETS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, at 11 o'clock.
The above small investment property at Surry Hills, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

THOMAS READ, Esq., King-street, SOLICITOR for the MORTGAGEE. (1489)

ORCHARD and COTTAGE,
Gladesville road, Ryde.

Close to the village and church, a corner spot, forming a part of the noted Gladstone Estate.
LAND is 1½ acre, fronting RYDE-ROAD and Glebe-street. It is highly improved as a mixed orchard and passion vines, yielding a profitable crop of excellent fruits.
The district is elevated, very picturesque, and handy to the city by train or road. Inspection invited. Known as Mrs. E. Barke's.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, No. 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 30, at 11 o'clock,
The above small orchard, &c., Ryde. (1483)

GREGANHURST ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

Near Post and Telegraph Office, Bondi Road.

SUBDIVISION SALE,
on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY,
at 3 o'clock.

These Allotments are very eligibly situated in this enlarging picturesque district, so easily accessible by tram, a stopping-place of which is quite close.
The frontages are to
GREGANHURST-STREET,
with LIBERAL depths.

TITLE is TORRENS ACT.

TERMS are wonderfully easy, viz.:—£10 per lot deposit; balance over 5 years at six per cent. interest; or can be spread over 10 years at seven per cent. interest per annum.

2½ per cent. Discount for Cash.

BONDI BEACH and PARK are Handy.

LITHOGRAPHS PREPARING.
(1485) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BARGAINS. CLEARING SALE.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT CO., Limited
IN LIQUIDATION.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
the Balance of Allotments and Cottage Properties,
AUBURN GROVE ESTATE, AUBURN.
Sale on the Ground.
SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 3 p.m.
Lithos preparing. Terms very easy.
(1492) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of TRUSTEES of the Assigned Estate of the late Mr. ALFRED BUIST.

NORTH HARBOUR, PARISH OF MANLY.
2 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, having 38ft. frontage to WOOD-STREET, with a depth of 297ft. along New-street.
. This good block is a little distant south of the main road from the SPIT to MANLY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above corner grant, village of Balgowlah, Manly.
Plan on view. (1508)

CHARMING ROSE BAY.

1.—MIRAMAR, late FLORENCEVILLE, a delightful Residence, New South Head-road, extending to Reserve, facing the beautiful bay.
2.—TWO NEW Superior Dwelling-houses, on the same road opposite the entrance gates to mansion of — Bennett, Esq. The views from these are simply enchanting.
3.— WENTWORTH FALLS,
a most attractive mountain resort.
Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Village of BRASFORT, a capital site near road to Falls, in Wilson and Beckhouse streets.
4.— LONG BAY-ROAD,
near Maroubra Bay, beyond Randwick.
Portions of the first subdivisions of Church and School Lands, viz.:—
LOT 89, FOUR ACRES
LOT 1, TWO ACRES.
Leasehold, about 90 years yet to run at small ground rental.
5.— SOUTH SCARBOROUGH.
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 24, 25, 26, 27, section 2, fronting Esplanade and Alfred-street; area 2 acres 2 roods, 2 perches.

A PRETTY SEASIDE SPOT.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1511)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CHIPPENDALE PROPERTIES.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, near MIDDLE-STREET.

CLEVELAND and MIDDLE STREETS.

Well known as the Properties of the late Hon. John Sutherland.

1. ABERCROMBIE-STREET.—Substantial Cottage of brick, having wide verandah on three sides, hall, 8 main rooms, bathroom, breakfast-room, kitchen, laundry, servant's room, storerooms, &c., detached sheds. The FRONTAGE is 39ft. 2in. to street by depth of 153ft. 7in., and has a great width at rear of 122ft. 5in., on which line Little Queen-street abuts; the other lines are a little irregular, but the whole block has a LARGE AREA, and capable of many good uses, either as a whole, or the rear part could subdivide.

2. DICK-STREET.—Allotment, 16ft. 8in. frontage by 39ft. depth, abutting on part of lot 1.

3. QUEEN-STREET.—Allotment, 25ft. frontage by depth of 48ft. 8in., on which are stabling premises. This adjoins the City Mission Hall.

4. CLEVELAND and MIDDLE STREETS.—Corner Block Land. 38ft. frontage to the former, 70ft. to the latter. On it is Cottage No. 214 Cleveland-street and No. 33 Middle-street, also old building at the corner.

. The above occupy a most central position in this active, populous district, and the large lots are worthy the consideration of capitalists, speculators, and others, as affording the chance of acquiring properties to enhance in value.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Particulars of title on application to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1506)

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS,
INVESTORS,
CAPITALISTS, and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

99ft. to MOREHEAD-STREET
99ft. to YOUNG-STREET,
depth right through is 221ft.,
in the
CENTRE OF REDFERN;
a really good letting position.

This Land is worthy of attention, being a capital chance for placing terraces on it to command constant good rentals.

LEASE for 75 YEARS to run,
at the very small ground rental of £30 per annum.
On it at present are Cottages No. 111 Morehead-street and two at rear in Young-street, together with excellent range of stabling.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above Redfern lot; recommended. (1509)

1. UPPER BANKSTOWN.

36 ACRES 3 ROODS, or thereabouts, part of grant of 614 acres to J. L. Spencer. It has 18½ chains frontage to main LIVERPOOL-ROAD, by a depth of 20½ chains to a RESERVED road running therefrom. This district is advancing, and future railway route may serve it well.

2. WOLLONGONG.
EIGHT ACRES of Land, a beautiful block
on SMITH'S HILL,
recommended as a splendid Residential Site, near to the house of Mr. Wiseman. It is Lots 1 to 8 of section 3 of old subdivision of Chas. T. Smith's 300 acres grant, and the frontages are to
KEIRA and EDWARD STREETS.
CHURCH and BOURKE STREETS.
Wollongong District is noted for salubrity of climate.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1510)

STANMORE, NEAR STATION.

ATTRACTIVE VILLA RESIDENCE,
fronting Trafalgar-terrace, in a select situation facing the railway and commanding a pretty view, embracing a wide extent. It is faithfully and well built of brick on stone, slate roof, has tiled entrance walk, porch, and hall, drawing and dining rooms, pantry, five bedrooms, linen press, servant's room, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and fuel-house. There are front, side, and rear balcony and balconette, rear verandah; frontage to street is enclosed with iron railing on stone dwarf wall.
A good residence in a select suburb, having full railway facilities, and it is most comfortable in its arrangements, besides being well finished.
Owner removing to country is the sole cause of the sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class villa residence. (1507)

HOLMWOOD ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

One of the best properties in the district in subdivision form.

TRAIN PAST THE ESTATE.
WOOD-BLOCKING PROCEEDING.

TO BUILDERS,
RESIDENCE SITE SEEKERS,
SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
By Order of the Trustees of the Holmwood Estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
The balance of this valuable Estate will be offered for auction
AT THE ROOMS,
MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY Next, at 11 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHS preparing.
TERMS will be LIBERAL.
TORRENS TITLE.
(1468) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, ENGINEERS, MACHINISTS, AND OTHERS.

Those centrally-situated and commodious PREMISES, having large moulding, fitting, smiths', and other shops, an area of nearly 2 acres, extending from Alice to Laura streets, Newtown, close to St. Peters, the centre of the great brick industry.
This property is admirably adapted for carrying on the above trades or the manufacture of railway rolling stock.
THE LAND IS OF LARGE EXTENT,
198 feet to ALICE-STREET,
198 feet to LAURA STREET,
depth through is 404 feet.
A great part of it could be sold off to each street for the erection of houses or other purposes, and an ample portion then be left with the present works.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above, well known as formerly Fletcher's foundry. (1463)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GORDON HEIGHTS, PYMBLE STATION.

ROSEVILLE ESTATE,
known as M'Keown's.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, have received instructions from W. H. M'KEOWN, Esq., to sell by public auction on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY,
The well-known orchard and paddocks contiguous to his residence.
. The land is subdivided into blocks of from 1 to 5 acres.

TITLE, TORRENS.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 8 equal yearly payments, at 6 per cent. per annum.

SPLENDID CITY PROPERTY.

ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
opposite Hyde Park,
a few doors North of Park street,
and adjoining the consulting rooms of Dr. Bowker, Dr. Quaife, and others.
On the land is No. 195 Elizabeth-street,
and Nos. 172 and 174 Castlereagh-street.

LAND, 31ft. frontage to each street,
depth through 146ft.

By order of the Trustees of late
Mrs. SOPHIA FLOOD,
for
whom Mr. Charles Bull, of Barrister's Court, Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above excellent city property. (1490)

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY for SALE.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to offer at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, by public auction, THIS DAY, 21st January, 1891, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable BLOCK of LAND having 115ft. frontage to the North-east side of Sussex-street, and extending through to Napoleon-street and having 110ft. frontage to that street. On the South the property is bounded by a lane, to which it has 93ft. frontage; and the depth along the Northern boundary is 112ft.
A STONE and BRICK BUILDING, formerly used as Cameron's Tobacco Factory, stands on the above land, the Southern portion of which has recently been formed into a hotel and is leased to Mr. John M'Guinness, and is known as the Hunter River Hotel.
Also, all that valuable BLOCK of LAND at the rear of the above, having a frontage to Napoleon-street of 52ft., and measuring on the South 38ft., on the North-west 53ft., and on the North-east 15ft. 3in., on which a BRICK BUILDING stands.
N.B.—All the above dimensions are approximate only. Conditions of Sale and further particulars can be ascertained on inquiry of
Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFUL,
Bond-street.

MITTAGONG.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
FREEHOLD LAND.

Torrens' Title.

W. WARRENER has received instructions from the owners to sell by public auction at the Mart, next door to the School of Arts, Mittagong, on SATURDAY, January 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
A splendid corner block of land, containing 5a. 3r. 39p., cleared and securely fenced, with a frontage of 337ft. 3in., and a depth of 330ft., near to the properties and residences of Professor Liversidge, Messrs. J. and F. Beaumont, A. G. Blomfield, C. C. Read, T. S. Bullard, and others. It has a grand elevation, 5 minutes' walk from railway station. Grand building site.
Also,
A grand corner block in the township of Mittagong, with frontages of 42ft. 10½in. by 85ft. 9in., on which is erected a four-roomed cottage residence. Let for 5s per week. Good business site.
Also, a splendid block of land containing 4a. and 19p., suitable for a villa residence, garden, and orchard; permanent creek, securely fenced, one acre cleared, 15 minutes from railway station, up to the Green Hills.
The Auctioneer will show the Properties by appointment.

Terms at Sale.

VALUABLE CATTLE PROPERTY.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN have been instructed by the Executors of the late Hon. E. Flood to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th February, at 12 o'clock noon, sharp,
THE YARROW CREEK STATION,
near Glen Innes, consisting of the following lands, viz.:—
About 60,000 acres Crown lands
Ditto 2315 acres freehold lands
Ditto 470 acres C. P. lands
together with about
6700 highly bred Hereford cattle.
The COUNTRY IS FIRST-CLASS, admirably suited for breeding, abundantly watered even in the driest seasons, well and substantially fenced and subdivided into numerous paddocks and otherwise highly improved with good homestead and outbuildings, first-class stockyards and drafting yards, in fact everything necessary for the economic working of the property.
THE HERD CONSISTS of choice Herefords, great care and attention having for many years been paid to its breeding, as the favourable reputation of the EXE cattle amongst fatteners shows.
For further particulars apply to
WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN,
Sydney, Hay, or Wagga Wagga.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1460 ACRES of RICH LAND NEAR HARTLEY.

IMPORTANT SALE
of the
SPLENDID FREEHOLD PROPERTY
known as
LOWTHER,
situated near Hartley, County of Westmoreland,
comprising an
AREA of about 1460 ACRES,
mostly of rich agricultural land, splendidly and permanently watered in all seasons.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of February, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above really grand property.

The Auctioneers, in calling the attention of speculators, farmers, and others to this really valuable property, would point out its admirable situation, being close to the Western Railway Line, about 80 miles from Sydney. The land is specially suitable for dairy farming, and being taken up in 1833 is certain to be the pick of the country in the district. Title can be seen at the office of Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, solicitors, Spring-street, Sydney.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO.,
Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street,
Sydney.

FOR SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

18th FEBRUARY.

MULLAH STATION.

In close proximity to Trangie Railway Station, thereby cheapening carriage of wool and facilitating the despatch of fat stock to market.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the EXCHANGE, Sydney, by order of the Mortgagees, on WEDNESDAY, 18th February, at 12 o'clock,
THE CELEBRATED MULLAH STATION, on the Macquarie River, about 40 miles from Dubbo, and about 30 miles from Warren.
Area comprising about—
2880 acres freehold
1182 acres 2 roods a.p. land
330 acres under annual lease,
with approximately about
40,387 acres pastoral lease, and about
1,700 acres available under occupation license.
Subdivided into 8 sheep paddocks, 1 horse, and in cultivation paddock of 60 acres.
Improvements consist of good residence of 9 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses, men's huts, of 3 rooms with verandah, 4-stall stable, 2 loose boxes, coachhouse, saddle and harness rooms, cart shed, hay loft, hay shed 80 x 20, about 30 miles of fencing, wool shed for 25 shearers fitted with screw press, office and wool room to hold 300 bales of wool, shearers' huts and drafting yards.
Watered.—The run is abundantly and permanently watered by a frontage to the Macquarie River, also frontage to the 4-mile waterhole, and with numerous tanks and dams and two wells.
With the station will be sold the following stock:—
16,134 ewes, 2-tooth to full-mouth
2450 wethers
8980 mixed sexes; rising 4-tooth
14,043 mixed weaners
416 rams
42,024 sheep, all more or less
80 head horses, more or less
60 head mixed cattle, more or less.
The Auctioneers have every confidence in inviting the special attention of persons in search of a really sound and profitable investment to this opportunity of obtaining one of the best properties in the far-famed Macquarie district, and being conveniently situated to Trangie Railway Trucking Yards it is admirably adapted as a depot for fat stock awaiting a favourable market in either Sydney or Melbourne.
Persons desirous of inspecting can arrange with the Auctioneers to be met at Trangie Railway Station and be driven over the property.
Definite date of sale in future issue.
For further particulars apply to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Macquarie-place,
Sydney.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

ORDER OF SALE.

RESIDENTIAL, INVESTMENT, and SPECULATIVE PROPERTIES.

WOOLLAHRA, overlooking Centennial Park. Piper Estate Title. — First-class FAMILY RESIDENCE, ten rooms, every convenience, South Head-road and Wallis-street, between Moncur and Ocean streets. Vacant building site adjoining.
WOOLWICH (water frontage), Parramatta River. Torrens Title. — Portions of LOTS 37 and 38, of Valencia Estate, 60ft. to Mount Norris-street or Palmer-street, with depth to deep waters of Parramatta River of 150ft., close to wharf, and adjoining Mr. Peele's residence. An excellent villa site.
FOREST LODGE. Factory Site. In Deceased Estate. Freehold Title. — ALLOTMENT close to Hackshall's Biscuit Factory, 30ft. to New Parramatta-road, by depth of 31?ft. to Old Parramatta-road, to which it has a frontage of 8ft. Together with stone and w.b. Buildings thereon.
WYONG. Subdivision or Orchard Block. Crown Grant. — 300 ACRE BLOCK, well known as Morgan's, adjoining the Alma Estate Coal Mining Co.'s property. Admirably adapted for subdivision into Orchard Blocks, and of great prospective value for coalmining.
GUILDFORD. Torrens Title. — LOT 2, Sec 1, Boyd and King's subdivision, close to Railway, and contiguous to St. Peters-Liverpool line.
GLADESVILLE. Torrens Title. — LOTS 3 and 26, Sec. 6, Eltham Estate, having a frontage of 66ft. to Albert-street by depth through to Eltham-street of 300ft., close to the residence of A. Makinson, Esq.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by public auction TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, in the Federal Auction Rooms, 160 King-street, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.
Full particulars of which appeared in last Saturday's Herald, or may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

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IMPORTANT SALE
OF FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
situate at
NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY, RANDWICK, and COOGEE,
comprising
COTTAGES and ALLOTMENTS,
at the Rooms,
HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 163 PITT-STREET,
TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY,
at half-past 11.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE,
AUCTIONEERS.

(By Order of the Mortgagee.)
RANDWICK.—Choice Block of Land, at the corner of Belmore-road, Nathan-street, and Little Nathan-street, having a frontage of 90ft. 6in. to Belmore-road, by a depth of 175ft. to Nathan-street. Only one block from the tramway, a choice building site.

(By Order of the Mortgagee.)
COOGEE.—Lots 5, 6, 20, 21, and 22, section 1, Coogee Bay Estate, also in the same are lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, section 6; lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, section 9; lot 2, section 2; lots 6 and 7, section 3; lots 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, and 28, section 5; lots 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, section 6. The allotments have a frontage each of about 33ft., by a depth of 132ft., and situate close to the Beach and Recreation Reserve.

(By Order of the Mortgagee.)
RANDWICK.—An Allotment having 3[illegible]ft. 11in frontage to Tramway street, by a depth of [illegible]ft., being lot [illegible] on subdivision plan, near Public School and the new tramline extension.

WILLOUGHBY.—A compact Cottage Property, built of brick, containing 4 rooms, erected on a choice allotment, 66ft. x 166ft., within 5 minutes' walk of Railway Station. The land is partly laid out in a fruit and flower garden. This property is just suitable to a man of small means who requires a home with a fair amount of land. Well worthy of inspection.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Lot 3, section A, Queen's Park Estate, 32ft. 6in. frontage to West-street, also lot 20, section A, Queen's Park Estate, 31ft. frontage to Chandos-street. Two choice building allotments. Terms, £10 deposit, balance to suit purchaser.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Miller-street Heights, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 10, each lot having a frontage of 33ft., by a depth of 134ft., to a lane. This choice land is situate between Palmer and Raleigh streets, and on the line of the proposed Tramway Extension. 3 minutes' walk from existing tramway. These allotments will be offered separately.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Lots 1 and 2, subdivision of original lot 3, section 34, Town of St. Leonards, 33ft. each frontage to Miller-street, by a depth of 152ft. Two good building sites.

WILLOUGHBY.—Lots 6, 7, and 8, section 2, Carrara Estate, each allotment having 33ft. frontage to French's road, by a depth of 123ft. to a 20ft. lane at rear. Lot 8 being at the corner of French's-road and Tulloh-street. A choice block for a residence, quiet, and convenient to 'bus, railway, and proposed tramway. Also, in the same estate, lots 15, 16, and 17, section 3, each lot having 33ft. frontage to Tulloh-street, by a depth of 120ft. to a 20ft. lane at rear. The allotments to be offered separately.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Part of lot 2, section 2, having 46ft. frontage to Miller-street, by a depth of 132ft., situate between the properties of Messrs. Bull and Richards. A stone's throw from the Reserve, and an eligible building site.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Lot 3, section 3, Holtermann's Estate, having — feet frontage to West-street, by a depth of — feet, adjoining Mr. Williams' (builder) property. A good position for a shop or store.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—Lots 3 and 4, subdivision of section 31, each having 40ft. frontage to Palmer-street, by a good depth, situate high, commanding a good view, and near the tram.

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.—A choice Acre Block, having 135ft. frontage to Pine-street, by a depth along Miller-street of 330ft., commanding a good view of the bridge now being built across Long Bay. Suitable either for residence or subdivision.

LEICHHARDT.—Lots 2 and 3, section C, having 32ft. frontage to Lamb-street, by a depth of 100ft. to a lane at the rear. This land is close to the Balmain-road, and is in a good position.

The above to be sold
by
CLARKE and M'INTYRE,
at their Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street,
TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.

BALMAIN.
IMPERATIVE SALE.
HOUSE, built of W. B., with iron roof, and containing 4 ROOMS, &c., situate and being No. 9 LITTLE-STREET, BALMAIN.
LAND 30 x 87. TORRENS TITLE.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 100 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1891, at 11.30, as above.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
LOT 18, having 50ft. frontage to CAREY-STREET by a depth of 154ft. Also, LOTS 21 to 25 inclusive, having 250ft. frontage to PREMIER-STREET by a depth 160, running along PARK-ROAD, section 6 of the WARREN ESTATE, upon which is erected TWO FINE DETACHED HOUSES, one contains 10 rooms, and the other 5 rooms, flower and vegetable gardens. COTTAGE, built of brick, with iron roof, let at 8s per week.
. LOT 18 is STABLE and COACHHOUSE built of W.B.

TORRENS TITLE.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 100 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, January 27, at 11.30 as above.

MARRICKVILLE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
ALLOTMENT, having 163ft. frontage to SYDNEY-STREET by a depth of 125ft., and being part of ABIGAIL'S SUBDIVISION.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 100 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, January 27, at 11.30 as above.

CANNONBAR and MERYULA STATIONS,
with about 300,000 Sheep.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT SYDNEY 30th JANUARY, 1891.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, have been instructed by Wm. Alison, Esq., as the Executors and Trustees under the Will of the late Wm. Alison, Sen., Esq., to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m.,

CANNONBAR
and
MERYULA STATIONS,
situated in the Central and Western pastoral Divisions of New South Wales, in the land districts of Nyngan and Cobar respectively, and containing a total estimated area of 100,000 ACRES, including
35,750 acres, more or less, freehold land
4,180 acres, more or less, conditional purchases
4,717 acres, more or less, conditional leases
3,840 acres annual leases
965,519 acres, more or less, Crown lands,
together with
About 283,000, more or less, sheep
Cattle
Horses

These splendid holdings are amongst the best known in the colony, and are very highly improved. They are being placed on the market under the provisions of the Will of the late William Alison, Esq., and offer to capitalists an opportunity of investment on a scale not often available.
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or may be obtained from the Auctioneers,
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Sydney and Melbourne.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1891.

POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Executors of Back Droubalgie, near Forbes.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney (in conjunction with W. K. GARNSAY and CO., Forbes) have received positive instructions from the Executors of the late John Dalgleish to sell by auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on FRIDAY, January 30, 1891,
BACK DROUBALGIE, situate in the Central Division, about 8 miles from Forbes, area 22,000 acres, of which 162 acres are Freehold, half pastoral lease, and the remainder secured by goldfield and timber reserves.
First-class myall flats, open box forest, and clear ridges, heavy carrying first-class country, well watered by dams and tanks, and of which about 5500 acres are already ringbarked and permanently granted to ringbark the remainder.
Fenced and subdivided into numerous sheep paddocks, being about 40 miles 5-wire fence, top rail, nearly new, excellent homestead, woolshed, drafting yards, and everything necessary for the working of the property.

The land is at present very lightly stocked, with about 5500 sheep, 10 cattle, and two horses, and working plant.

The Auctioneers beg to call special attention to this property, which is for positive and absolute SALE, as the Executors have determined to sell according to the will of the late John Dalgleish.

TERMS—Half cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 7 per cent., or all cash.

LAWSON, Blue Mountains.—Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday. Train, 2s 6d. Mills, Pile, and Wilson.

ANNIVERSARY DAY is the day on which Watkin and Watkin sell Lady Robinson's Beach Estate.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. City Bank were lower. Australian Gaslight rather dearer, quotations for others being without material change. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:— Tooth's Brewery, 18s 8d; Assets Realization, 8s 2d. At 4 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, 8¾. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J. S.	25	25¼	North Q'land	—	73/
City, ex div.	14	15¼	N. S. Wales	67	—
Commercial, ex div.	119	120	New Zealand	—	5¾
Federal	—	—	Q. National	8¾	8¾
Mercantile	—	60/	Rl. Bk. Q'land	5¾	—
			Union	63	—

STEAM.

Balmain Ferry	—	16/3	Newcastle pref., 10/ paid	—	8/
C. R. and M. R.	19/	22/	N.S. Ferry	60/	—
Hunter River	4¼	—	Port Jackson	—	40/
Illawarra	4¼	—			
Newcastle	—	4/			

INSURANCE.

Aust. Mutual	—	15/	N. S. W.	—	3
City Mutual	1/9	2/3	Pacific	—	5/
New Zealand	64/	—	United	—	72/

GAS.

Aust. Gaslight	14¼	15	North Shore	26/	27/
New issue	—	10¼	New, 1s paid	—	4/6

BREWERIES.

Australian	—	20/	Tooth's	18/	18/8
Cas'maine and Wood Bros.	20/6	—	Marshall's	4/9	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aarons' Hotel	7/6	8/	Richards'n and Wrench	—	20/
City Carrying	—	2/3	Saywell's	11/6	12/6
Colonial Sugar	—	13¾	Syd. Cyclorama	—	11/
Ditto, £20 paid	—	24	Syd. Exchange	—	—
Hudson Bros.	4/9	—	Sydney Hydraulic, 10/pd	—	—
Ditto, new	—	4/			
Melb. Tram.	93/6	—			
Pastur. Atlas	—	17/	Ditto, 7/ paid	—	15/
Shale and Oil	5/1	—			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

Assets Realization	8/	8/6	Perm. Trustee	4/	4/6
Col. Finance	—	5/	Perp. Trustee	21/	23/
M'tgage Guar.	—	—	Real Estate	—	—
Mont de Piété	26/	27/6	Syd. Agency	—	1/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

Anglo-Aust., £5 pd.	—	6	Sydney and Sub., £1 pd.	—	25/
Ditto, 20s pd.	—	—	Sydney Permanent	—	34
Ind'trial Prov.	20	21½			
Mercantile	—	8/			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day:—Permanent Trustee, 4s 5d. Quotations: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, buyer 6s; United Insurance, buyer 70s, seller 74s; Hudson Bros., buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 6d; Permanent Trustee, buyer 4s 3d; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, seller 17s 6d; Land Company of Australasia, seller 42s 6d; Sydney and Suburban Land, buyer 23s 9d, seller 25s; Franklin Harbour, seller 10s.

The eighty-fifth half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was held to-day. Mr. R. Jones occupied the chair. The report shows that, after deducting rebate on current bills, reducing premises account, paying note tax, making ample provision for bad and doubtful debts, and granting to the officers a bonus on their salaries, the profits for the half-year amount to £85,585; the undivided balance from last half-year was £10,018; making £95,603; which the directors appropriate thus:—To the payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, £75,000; reserve fund, £10,000; undivided balance, £10,603. The report was adopted. During the half-year branches had been opened at Wee Waa in this colony, and at Townsville in Queensland. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"That the report and statements of account be adopted, printed, and circulated amongst the shareholders." "That the thanks of the shareholders be presented to the directors, general manager, and officers of the bank, for their very satisfactory management of the affairs of the institution during the past half-year."

The half-yearly meeting of the City Bank was held to-day. Mr. Edward Wrench occupied the chair. The report stated that the net profits, after deducting rebate on current bills, interest on fixed deposits, providing for bad and doubtful debts, and defraying all expenses of management, amounted to £14,845; to which had to be added balance from last half-year, £5600; making available for distribution, £20,446, which the directors recommended for appropriation as follows, viz.:—To dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £14,000; to balance to next half year, £6446. Since the last half-yearly meeting, Mr. William Neill having retired from the service, Mr. James Henderson, formerly assistant manager and inspector, had been appointed acting-manager. While the business of the bank during the past half-year had steadily increased, the directors regretted that, owing to losses ascertained during the same period, they were unable to make the customary half-yearly addition to the reserve fund, and they therefore recommended that the dividend should not exceed 10 per cent. per annum. Messrs. E. Wrench and Alex. Dean were re-elected directors, and Mr. R. Thompson was appointed as an auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The seventy-sixth report of the Australian Joint Stock Bank for presentation to the shareholders on Thursday next, states that the net profits for the half-year, after deducting rebates, providing interest on deposits, paying all charges at head office, and 198 branches, sub-branches, and agencies, and making ample provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £65,327; the balance from the previous half-year was £14,057, making a total of £79,385, which the directors recommend for appropriation as follows:—To reserve fund, £12,910, making the reserve £430,000; to dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, £51,169, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £15,308. During the half-year branches had been opened as follows:—New South Wales:—Northern District; Boggabri, Bowraville, Brushgrove, Gunnedah, Moree, Narrabri, and Walgett. Western District: Nymagee and Riverstone. Southern District: Germanton and Wyndham. Suburbs of Sydney: Hurstville and Woollahra.

The annual meetings of the Permanent Trustee Company and the Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the half-yearly meeting of the Balmain Ferry Steam Company are advertised to be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at noon.

The following abstracts of the average amounts of the liabilities and assets of the banks named, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from October 1 to September 31, 1890, have been received:—

COMMERCIAL OF AUSTRALIA.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £10,681; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £2184 13s; deposits—not bearing interest, £101,598 2s, bearing interest, £393,918 9s 1d; Government ditto, £50,000; £545 840 11s 1d: total amount of liabilities, £559,015 4s 1d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £207,457 15s 3d; landed property, £25,718 15s 4d; notes and bills of other banks, £17,162 7s 6d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £455,339 14s 8d; total amount of assets, £705,678 12s 9d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended December 31, 1890, £1,200,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,025,181 14s 10d.

NATIONAL OF AUSTRALASIA.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £7933 2s 4d; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £550 0s 4d; balances due to other banks, £80 8s 3d; deposits—not bearing interest, £45,973 6s 4d; bearing interest, £219,684 15s 11d—£265,657 6s 3d; total amount of liabilities, £274,219 6s 2d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £182,497 16s 7d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £841 0s 8d; landed property, £40,654 17s 9d; notes and bills of other banks, £7289 19s 1d; balances due from other banks, £1600 13s 8d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £309,946 5s 1d; total amount of assets, £552,708 12s. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1890, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, including bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum, 15 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £701,209 14s 6d.

FEDERAL OF AUSTRALIA.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £8864; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £120 3s 11d; balances due to other banks, £31 12s 4d; deposits—not bearing interest, £69,950 13s 10d; bearing interest, £185,360 11s 4d—£256,300 11s 3d; total amount of liabilities, £265,906 7s 5d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £45,209 0s 1d; landed property, £31,677 5s 4d; notes and bills of other banks, £818 10s 11d; balances due from other banks, £4770 8s 7d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £400,673 12s 8d; total amount of assets, £502,944 8s 7d. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £400,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £18,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £141,293 19s 4d.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £42,368; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £8104 9s 6d; balances due to other banks, £19,117 11s 7d; deposits—not bearing interest, £569,059 3s 1d; deposits bearing interest, £720,305 7s 11d—£1,539,374 11s; total amount of liabilities, £1,167,584 12s 1d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £262,497 19s 11d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £480 17s 7d; landed property, £127,820 12s; notes and bills of other banks, £28,548 17s 3d; balances due from other banks, £11,673 19s 2d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £2,425,254 11s 9d; total amount of assets, £2,818,007 17s 8d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £320,379 12s 9d.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £79,104 8s 1d; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £3890 6s; balances due to other banks, £12,361 2s 3d; deposits—not bearing interest £409,148 9s; bearing interest, £1,363,986 5s 1d—£1,772,136 10s 11d; total amount of liabilities, £1,868,076 7s 3d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £345,619 6s 5d; landed property, £359,088 15s 5d; notes and bills of other banks,

£42,646 12s 6d; balances due from other banks, £8141 7s 10d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £2,347,400 5s 2d; total amount of assets, £2,750,217 14s 4d. Amount of capital stock paid up at the date of last advices from London, £900,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend (not including amount of dividend), £341,127 8s 5d.

In the import markets to-day the course of business was marked by very little of interest. The flour market remains very firm. Owing to the further reports of damage to the wheat crop by the rainfall, it is scarcely likely that much wheat will be sent here from the country districts. As far as can be gathered it is probable that it will all be required for milling purposes in the interior. Market quotations here will be regulated by prices in Melbourne and Adelaide, where, of course, the markets will be ruled by the rates ruling in London. In both the Southern markets there is a good demand. There is reason to fear that much of the wheat saved in our country districts will be reduced into the condition of fowl food. The South Australian wheat this year appears to be of very good quality, the standard having been fixed at 64lb. to the bushel. For tea there is a moderate inquiry. A quantity of common tea was placed at 9¼d. At auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning a catalogue of 2605 packages is to be offered at the City Mart. The sugar market remains without quotable change. Fairly good whites have been placed at £24, and for best quality in trade parcels up to £25 10s is asked. Of an auction catalogue 60 tons of white were sold at £24. According to Mr. F. O. Licht, the German authority, the beet production of the four months shows an increase of 9000 tons on the total for the corresponding period of last year. Last month it will be remembered that there was an estimated decrease of 34,000 tons for the three months, with a probable outturn of 67,000 tons beyond last years' figures. During the month supplies have come forward so freely as to convert the deficiency into a portion of the estimated surplus for the year, and to have increased the total estimated surplus from 67,000 tons to 70,000 tons. The English market would appear to have been steady during the month at about 12s 6d for German beet, that price being about 1s to 1s 6d below the opening price of the beet campaign in September. Keen's mustard noticed at 15s 3d in lb., 8s 3½ in ½lb.; for quarters 4s 6d asked. The trade in dried fruits discloses no new feature. A moderately good demand noticed for ale, M'Ewan's bulk new brew having been placed in considerable quantity; also Bulldog and Foster's bottled ale and Ship-brand stout at agents' quotations. Hennessy's single-star brandy, 35s 9d to 36s; three-star, 46s 9d, the market being bare. In consequence there is more inquiry for other brandy, business in Martell's being mentioned at agents' current rates. A return of the spirits on which duty was paid last year has been prepared by the Customs Department, and compares with the figures of the preceding nine years as follows:—

Year.	Brandy. Proof Gallons.	Gin. Gallons.	Geneva. Proof Gallons.	Liqueurs. Gallons.	Whisky. Proof Gallons.	Rum. Proof Gallons.	Perfumed Spirit. Gallons.	All other Spirit. Proof Gallons.	Total. Gallons.	Col. Distilled Spirit. Proof Gallons.	Total. Imported and Colonial. Gallons.
1890	360,401	18,856	154,631	11,430	414,327	394,230	6,387	14,870	1,175,362	33,105	1,208,467
1889	372,946	17,303	147,353	14,539	372,221	396,373	4,884	15,381	1,162,430	33,614	1,196,264
1888	378,511	18,136	149,443	11,663	331,749	363,331	6,500	30,001	1,147,964	17,110	1,164,974
*1887	390,367	16,509	144,880	10,637	325,493	380,814	3,484	33,417	1,131,100	15,763	1,136,862
†1886	316,878	17,026	157,058	14,098	304,866	316,098	6,010	28,383	1,162,407	9,733	1,172,140
1885	357,365	13,380	157,[illegible]	9,780	290,733	341,142	5,851	27,208	1,201,789	14,842	1,216,031
1884	380,131	17,921	161,670	10,875	298,015	338,586	6,630	27,545	1,235,595	17,700	1,257,185
1883	379,070	15,619	155,178	9,242	253,643	347,853	5,818	28,318	1,194,630	20,360	1,214,990
1882	373,383	19,846	148,363	7,623	256,624	346,579	4,420	22,252	1,154,729	9,386	1,164,115
1881	365,791	12,047	144,290	6,040	264,300	333,467	4,971	32,194	1,103,101	4,173	1,108,274

* 12s to 30th March, 1887. † P. Spirit, 11s, from 7th April, 1886. 14s from 31st March, 1887. 15s Perfumed.

In metals a quantity of Queen's Head plain galvanised iron was quitted at agents' prices, the market still being bare of plain iron. Corrugated moving at £21 to £21 15s. For No. 10 fencing wire £12 10s was paid. Stocks of this size remain light, and the price proportionately high. Sheet lead, £17 15s to £18, according to parcel. In jute goods, cornsacks are moving off steadily at 6s 4d to 6s 6d; bran bags, 4s 9d; woolpacks 1s 10½d, with sales for forward delivery from 1s 7½d to 1s 9d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning 2605 packages tea.

At the auction wool sales to-day there was again active competition, with a somewhat stronger market than at last week's sales. The catalogues comprised 7417 bales, and the quantity reported as sold was 6329 bales, as will be seen from the following particulars of the sales:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, at their first sale this week, to-day, offered 2891 bales of wool to a crowded and representative attendance of buyers. Competition was, if anything, more active than at our previous sale, and the market was decidedly stronger for most descriptions. At auction and privately we sold 2021 bales at from 6½d to 10½d, the latter price having been realised for a parcel of superior combing of the well-known WPP brand from Goulburn. Scoured was in good request, bringing up to 16¼d, and washed fleece showed an improvement, selling up to 15¼d. Among the principal lines sold, the following may be quoted:—Greasy: J&WW from Queanbeyan, 55 at 9d; BB over Googongs, from Captain's Flat, 14 at 8½d; JC over C over Spring Flat, from Bombala, 44 at 8¼d, 10 at 8¼d; reversed RD conjoined, from Gundagai, 13 at 8¼d; CAS over Douglas, from Gulong, 18 at 8¼d; M in diamond over Kelley's Creek, 10 at 8¼d; SB from Tangmangaroo, 19 at 8½d; WJPM, from Bathurst, 30 at 8d; WJN over Urilla, from Queanbeyan, 48 at 8d; TJ over JM, from Tangmangaroo, 17 at 8d; KG, from Cowra, 19 at 8d; GJ, from Cowra, 23 at 8d; M. Tully over Byalla, 16 at 8d; writing J over D, from Rydal, 15 at 8d; HTP over Namoi, 79 at 8d; GF over M, from Dumaresq, 11 at 8d; JC in red, from Woodstock, 16 at 7½d; AGF over Clyde, 38 at 7¼d; GL over H, from Cowra, 23 at 7¼d; WB, from Cooma, 18 at 7¼d; SHA over Orient, 50 at 7¼d; H. Butler over Perth, 59 at 7¼d. Washed fleece: RM over Green Hills, from Queanbeyan, 22 at 13½d; PB, from Cooma, 11 at 10¼d; AWC, from Canowindra, 9 at 10¼d. Scoured: W & M over Tara, from Brewarrina, 31 at 16½d, 26 at 14d; BB, from Brewarrina, 23 at 15¼d, 9 at 14¼d; FW over B, from Moree, 10 at 14¼d.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co. submitted their eleventh catalogue yesterday, when 2490 bales were brought forward. The largest proportion of offerings consisted of odd lots, and although the attendance of buyers was, as usual, large, and competition brisk, prices since last sale have undergone no alteration. At auction and privately 2005 bales have been disposed of since last reporting. Among the chief sales were the following:—RH over B, 16 bales at 7½d; WMC over Burgoon, 19 at 7¼d; Gibb over Gin Gin, 28 at 8d; WJD, 23 at 7¼d; WMJ over Cremorne, 16 at 7¼d; FP over Summer Hill, 103 at 7¼d; RC over MP, 25 at 6d; RH over Horse Flat, 34 at 7¼d; 6S over diamond over Mogil, 29 at 7¼d; AMD over B, 26 at 6d; 4 over JML, 35 at 5¼d; Well Station, 31 at 8¼d; RK conjoined, 19 at 7¼d; and in scoured PGN, 10 at 13d.

J. H. Geddes and Co. (The Pastoralists' Association, Limited) report that at their thirteenth sale to-day they submitted a catalogue of 2036 bales, comprising medium and inferior greasy and a few bright parcels of scoured wools. The competition was animated, and the greater portion of the lots submitted was sold at satisfactory prices, proportionately higher than the results to hand of the November series of sales in England. The Copyrumarrambilla wool showing fine quality and good colour, but short in staple and slightly irregular, realised up to 15¼d. The greasy samples were not choice; one of medium quality ranging up to 8¼d, while inferior skirt wools sold from 7d to 7¼d. Our sales by auction and privately since last sale were about 1300 bales, including—CW over Mullion, 42 bales, from the Yass district, at 8d; EK over W, 13 bales, from Gunnedah, at 7¼d; Ti, 34 bales, from Merulan, at 7¼d; HFW over Barraba, 6 bales at 7¼d; 4 over JML, 8 bales at 7¼d; JLB, 10 bales broken bellies and pieces, from 4¼d to 6¼d; BSN over Weetawaa, 14 bales at 7d; Mom Bros., 11 bales of medium lambs from Moree, at 8¼d; THM over Mudgee 26 at 7¼d, 5 crossbred ditto at 7¼d; T over KM, 8 at 8d; ML conjoined 17 at 6¼d; MP, from Tarraigs, 44 at 7¼d; PM over Welbon, 13 at 7¼d, from Moree; 7 ditto medium lambs at 6d; CO over L, 14 fleece from Scone at 7¼d; Mount Airy, 44 at 7¼d, from Wagga; Moonlight, 115 at 7¼d, from Wagga; 28 pieces bellies and locks at 2¼d to 6¼d; B over W W over W over Bando, 6¼d, irregular and somewhat burry, 129 bales at 7¼d, from Gunnedah; 89 pieces at 6d, 8 mixed crossbred at 7¼d, 53 burry lambs at 4¼d, 70 very burry at 2¼d; BRN in diamond, 14 second pieces at 5d, 17 lambs, inferior, at 5d; Carlingford, 11 bales lambs at 6¼d; Rosevale, 23 inferior fleece at 7¼d; KK, 12 at 7¼d; washed, FJH, 7 at 10¼d. Scoured: Mom Bros., 8 at 14d, 20 bellies and pieces from 10d to 13d; A E over Bute, 9 second pieces and bellies from 7¼d to 11¼d; F J over B, 13 at 7¼d; J B over Copperumbilla, 66 fleece at 15¼d; 12 B C at 14¼d; 4 B B B at 12¼d; 5 B B B at 13¼d; 8 C C C at 11¼d; G X over Mudgee, 29 second pieces at 7d; C N D M, 53 from 6¼d to 11¼d.

The steamer Hankow arrived to-day from London via ports with general merchandise.

The ship Torridon cleared to-day for London with the following cargo:—7944 bales wool, 673 bags matte ore, 167 bars bullion, 427 bags antimony ore, 8445 bags chrome ore.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2547; wine, still, £92 11s 9d; wine, sparkling, £24; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £813 7s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £561 4s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £384 6s; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £465 12s 6d; cigars, £185 12s 11d; cigarettes, £110 12s 6d; tea, £518 5s 9d; coffee, raw, £73 5s 9d; sugar unrefined, £219 5s 10d; molasses, 4s 3d; opium, £266 10s; rice, £447 10s; dried fruits, £23 10s 8d; sarsaparilla fever 25 per cent., £7 17s 6d. Specific Duty: Bacon and hams, £11 19s 4d; biscuits, £1 17s 2d; bitters under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £6 10s 1d; candles, 8s 8d; cement, £375 16s; cocoa and chocolate, £29 10s 9d; confectionery, £57 0s 4d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £24 13s 2d; fish, £198 11s 11d; galvanised iron, £347 5s 5d; galvanised manufactures, £65 14s 6d; jams and jellies, £71 2s; milk, £144; oil, kerosene, £415 19s; oils, in bottle, £21; oils, other, £170 15s 2d; paints, £21 1s 6d; preserves, £2 2s 6d; salt, 5s 5d; spirits, methylated, £19; timber dressed, £75; timber, undressed, £374 8s 6d; varnish, £18; harbour and light rates, £131 8s; pilotage—Sydney £212 10s 4d; harbour dues, £25 15s; colonial distilled spirits, £148 6s 8d; excise on tobacco, £316 8s 9d; excise on beer, £385 10s 9d; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £4 5s; total, £10,291 3s 8d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

There was a very limited business to-day in investment stocks, with the exception of Hydraulic Power, of which one purchaser took over 5000 shares at the morning exchange at 27s, 27s 6d. Ordinary parcels since sold to 27s 10½d. City of Melbourne Bank £6 0s 6d. Mercantile, 58s 6d. National £10 4s; Royal, 45s; Carlton Brewery, 23s; Castlemaine, 58s; Equity Trustees, 32s 6d; Real Estate, 28s, 28s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £1d 17s 6d; R. Goldsbrough and Co., 27s 9d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 12s, 12s 1½d. Silverton Tramways, £9 12s 6d, £9 11s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, £4 17s. The quotation for Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus yesterday was £4 16s 6d to £4 17s 6d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Eleven thousand bushels of Australian wheat for prompt delivery have been sold at 37s 6d per quarter.

Bar silver is to-day quoted at 4s 0¾d per oz., having risen by three-eighths of a penny.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

This morning there was a moderate attendance of the trade at the Darling Harbour auction sales. The consignments of forage received amounted to 36 trucks. The bulk of the supply consisted of hay. Buyers continue to operate steadily for all descriptions. Yesterday's rates were well maintained. The wood market was rather weak. At the wharfs the chief shipments were from the Manning River, southern ports, Victoria, and New Zealand. Trade remains quiet. The market for well saved green Hunter River lucerne hay was scarcely so strong as during last week. Stocks of potatoes were limited, and higher prices were quoted for Hunter River lots. Onions were dearer. Butter sold freely, especially factory-made, at the late advanced rates. Well-cured bacon commanded fair attention. Eggs were plentiful and lower in price. Particulars of the business at the Darling Harbour auction sales were as follows:—

Wood.—Moderately large consignments. Billet quoted from 8s to 11s 6d per ton; bundle, 8s 6d to 14s 6d; foot, 8s to 14s; bakers', 8s 6d to 12s.

Hay.—15 trucks submitted. Prices obtained for new oaten hay, in bundles, ranged from 3s 1½d to 4s 3d per cwt.; old, 3s 2d; truss, 3s 3d; loose sheaves, 3s to 4s; lucerne, in truss, from Windsor, 3s 6d and 4s; bales, from Bathurst, 3s 11d; wheaten, in bundles, 4s 6d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s 3d to 4s 6d. loose sheaves, 3s 6d.

Straw.—Three trucks received. Two were of derrick-pressed bales from Mudgee, which sold at 2s 10d and 3s per cwt.; rye, in bundles, 3s 5d.

Chaff.—Eight trucks came to hand. There was steady competition. Good oaten and wheaten, in bags, 4s 9d per cwt.; other descriptions, 3s 11d to 4s 6d.

Potatoes.—Sales of consignments of potatoes from Mulgrave and Windsor districts were made at 3s 5d to 4s 10d per cwt.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Best milling wheat at 3s 9d per bushel.

Flour.—The current rates were:—New roller makes £9 7s 6d to £9 10s per ton; old, £9 10s to £9 15s; stone, £8 15s to £9 5s.

Bran.—The ruling price was 7½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Unaltered, 8¼d per bushel.

Maize.—A New Zealand shipment of 1468 bags arrived this morning. Prime samples again worth 3s 10d to 3s 11d per bushel.

Oats.—Additional supplies were received this morning from New Zealand. Feed sorts, 1s 9d to 2s 1d per bushel.

Hay.—Quotations given for Hunter River well-saved green lucerne hay range from £5 15s to £6 per ton; old summer lots, from £5 10s.

Chaff.—Stocks replenished this morning from Victoria. Unaltered, £3 10s to £4 15s per ton.

Onions.—This market was firmer. Victorian potato onions, £5 per ton; globe varieties, £5 15s.

Potatoes.—Prices for Hunter River descriptions advanced to £5 per ton; Warrnambool, £4.

Butter.—Best qualities of Illawarra dairy-makes, 7d per lb; factory-made, 9d; separator, 8d.

Cheese.—2000 from the southern ports yesterday. In moderate request from 3d to 5d per lb.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern worth 4d to 6d per lb; hand-cured, 6d to 7½d; hams, 6d to 9d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, unaltered, 3¼d to 4¼d per lb.

Eggs.—Ample stocks. Quotations, 10d to 1s per dozen.

Poultry.—Prices steady at per pair:—Fowls, 2s 3d to 4s 3d; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 5s 3d to 6s; turkeys, 7s to 12s.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

Mr. F. L. Barker reports that at his auction leather sale yesterday dressed leather of superior quality was in request. Basils ruled firm. The principal portion of the catalogue of sole leather was purchased by shippers. Ordinary lots realised 6¼d to 6½d per lb; heavy 7d to 8d. Supplies of marsupial skins were submitted. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, F. L. Barker, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoralists' Association, Limited), and J. Bridge and Co. report:—Yesterday's sales were marked by keen competition, and all lines were quitted at rates equal in all respects to last week's values. Opossumskins were in strong demand, and the prices obtained were slightly higher in consequence. Quotations: Grey kangaroos, largest, 102d to 150d; few exceptional lines, up to 160d; large, 70d to 106d; medium, 50d to 72d; small, 10d to 48d; very small, 2d to 15d; red kangaroos, large, 56d to 110d; medium, 20d to 53d; small, 4d to 32d; Wallaroos, large, 52d to 80d; medium, 28d to 48d; small, 3d to 24d; wallabies, scrub, 2d to 2½d; rock, 1d to 3¼d; swamp, 3d to 17d; bears, 1d to 8¼d; opossums, best, 7s 6d to 10s per doz.; good, 5s to 7s 6d; medium, 2s 9d to 4s 9d; rumps and inferior, 1s to 2s 11d.

Sales of sheepskins were also held. Messrs. F. L. Barker, Hill, Clark, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoralists' Association, Limited), Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, J. Bridge and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report the market yesterday ruled very strong, and prices were fully maintained at late rates. Quotations: Best dry skins, full wools, from 5¼d to 6¼d per lb.; medium, 4½d to 5¼d; shorn and pelts, 2¼d to 4d per lb.; butchers' skins, tops, 52d to 70d each; medium, 38d to 48d; and pelts, 8d to 22d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Great improvement took place in the value of Barrier scrip yesterday. Centrals had a large inquiry at £5 18s to £6 1s, closing with buyers at £5 19s. Block 10, which on the previous day closed at £13 10s, hardened during yesterday to £14 5s. Junction sold at 49s to 52s, and Souths improved to £5 6s. North Junctions changed hands at 10s 1d to 10s 3d. New Norths obtained 21s.

SALES:

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Block 10, £13 17s, £13 18s, £14; Central, £5 19s 6d, £6, £6 1s, £5 19s; Junction, 50s, 51s 6d, 52s, 50s 6d; New North, 21s; South, £5 5s, £5 6s, £5 5s 6d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 7s; Imperial, 3s 1d. Afternoon—Block 10, £14 3s 6d, £14 4s, £14 5s, £14 4s 6d; Central, £5 18s, £5 19s, £6; Extended, 20s; Junction, 49s 6d, 50s, 50s 6d; Junction North, 10s 3d; South, £5 4s, £5 5s; new issue, 93s; Block 5, 20s 6d; Sunny Corner 52s 6d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: £6, £5 19s 6d, £5 18s, £5 18s 6d, £5 18s; Junction, 52s, 51s 6d, 51s, 50s; South, £5 3s 6d. Afternoon: Central, £5 18s, £5 18s 6d, £5 19s; Junction, 49s, 49s 6d, 50s, 50s 6d, 51s 6d, 51s 9d, 52s; North Junction, 10s 1d, 10s 2d, 10s 3d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Extended	19/	—
Bulli	2	5	B. H. N.	21/	21/3
Burwood, 20s paid	20/3	21/3	B. H. S.	5/5/	5 5/6
New issue	4/	4/9	New issue	93/	93/6
Extended	8/	10/	Ditto, Block 5	20/	20/9
Hetton	5¾	6	South Extend.	—	6/
Monkwearmouth	—	5/	B. H. Junction	50/	50/6
Newcastle	—	17¼	Ditto North	10/3	10/3
Stockton	—	7/	Central Block	5/6	5/11
Ditto, new	—	10/	Haro	—	6/
Wallsend	40	42/	Imperial	2/10	3/1
Waratah	7¼	8¼	Lewis, Tom's	6/10	7/
W. Wallsend	9/	10/6	Ditto, contrib.	—	5/3
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	26/	27/	Lubra	4d	—
New, call paid	15/	—	Rising Sun	1/6	2/
Ditto, pref.	29/	—	Round Hill	93/	93/
Ditto, 10s pd.	18/3	19/	Sunny Corner	52/	52/6
Y'ng Wallsend	—	17/	Victoria Cross	—	5/6
COPPER.			Webb's	3/7	4/10
Nymagee	—	8/9	White Lead	2/9	3/
Great Cobar	3/4	—	GOLD.		
SILVER.			Baker's Ck. N.	—	5/
Brit'h B'n Hill	66/	67/6	Bear Hill, con.	—	2/8
Ditto, new	—	61/	Bonang	1/11	—
Brkn Hill Pro.	—	12/10/	Band and Alb.	60/	56/
Ditto Bk. Com	2/10	3/1	Peak Hill	—	7/
Ditto, Bk. 10	14/4/6	14/5/	Mount Morgan	—	6
Ditto, Bk. 14	6/15/	6/16/	Royal Stand'd	3/6	5/
Ditto, Central	5/19/	6	Star of the East	—	15
			Sunlight	10/6	14/
			Ditto, contrib.	9/9	12/6
			Victory	37/6	40/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver: British, seller 68s; Block 14, seller £6 17s 6d; Central, buyer £5 18s, seller £5 19s; Junction, buyer 50s, seller 51s; Junction, North, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d; South, Old, buyer £5 2s 6d, seller £5 3s 9d; South Extended, seller 6s 3d; Imperial Block, buyer 2s 10d, seller 3s 1d; Lewis Ponds, New, buyer 5d; Lewis Ponds, New, contributing, seller 7s 6d; Lewis Ponds, Tom's, seller 6s 3d; Sunny Corner, seller 53s. Gold: Bonang, buyer 2s; Crawford's Specials, contributing, seller 4s; Victory, Charters Towers, seller 45s.

The thirty-sixth half-yearly report of the directors of the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining and Copper Smelting Company states that—"The balance at credit of profit and loss account is £1233 19s 10d, from which the directors propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, which will absorb the sum of £1125, leaving a balance of £108 19s 10d to be carried forward to next half-year. During the half-year considerable permanent improvements have been effected at the mine, and on that account no amount has been written off for depreciation."

The directors of the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company, in their half-yearly report to the shareholders, show a satisfactory state of affairs. From the report we extract:—"Notwithstanding the interruption to business caused by the labour disputes during the half-year, the result will, the directors trust, be considered satisfactory. The company's rolling stock, railway, machinery, and works at the mine have all been efficiently maintained. The net profits for the half-year, including receipts for traffic over the company's railway, after payment of mining expenses, traction, salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, bonus to officers, and providing for wear and tear and depreciation of the company's property, and carrying £786 to reserve fund, amount to £15,946 11s 1d; to this add balance from last half-year, £5389 7s 1d; which amount to £21,335 18s 6d. From this the directors declare a dividend of £1 per share and a bonus of 15s per share, amounting to £17,500, leaving at credit of profit and loss the sum of £3835 18s 8d."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Among gold companies, Bear Hill had most attention, selling in the morning in thousands at 3s 3d, 3s. In the afternoon they had a good improvement, selling freely at 3s 6d, closing 3s 7d. South Star, 19s, 18s. Star of the East, £13 15s. There was a stronger market for Broken Hill silver. Block 10 were in special demand, and a large rise was established. It is expected that these shares will be subdivided. Central, paid, had good support. A meeting of shareholders favourable to the removal of the office from Sydney to Melbourne has been called for Tuesday. Among Tasmanian companies, Balstrup sold at 10s, 9s, Comet, 21s 3d, 20s 9d; Austral, 8s, 8s 1½d; South Balstrup, 3s 6d. Sales: Broken Hill, £13 8s 6d; Block 10, £13 19s, £14 19s; Block 14, £6 17s; Junction, 49s, 51s; South, paid, £5 3s 6d, £5 5s; South Extended, 5s 7½d; Block, 20s 3d; British, 68s; 67s 6d; Broken Extended, 20s; Central, paid, £5 18s 6d, £5 17s, £5 19s; New North Broken, 20s, 21s 3d.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Croydon crushings: King of Croydon, No. 1 North, 15 tons, yielding 78oz. gold; Gilded Rose, 45 tons, 118oz.; Mark Twain, 27 tons, 39oz.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Share report sales:—Wallaroo Moonta, 31s; Block 10, £13 19s 6d, £14 7s 3d; Broken, £12 6d, £12 10s; Block 14, £6 17s 6d; Central, paid, £5 19s 6d; South, paid, £5 6s 3d; South, N.I., £4 16s; Old British, £3 7s 3d; Junction, £1 11s 6d; New British, £2 1s 9d; North, 22s 9d; New Broken Hill Extended, 21s 6d; South Block 5, £1; Junction North, 10s 6d; Adelaide Proprietary, 7s 3d; Bonanza, 4s; White Lead, 3s; Tarrawingee, £5 12s 6d.

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

An improved appearance was to be seen in the south stope, 200ft. level, in the Central Mine to-day, when visitors went down. About 50ft. above the level a shoot of ore has been opened upon in a northerly direction. It is about 14ft. west, and 20ft. north of the south shaft, and when prospected may prove to be of value. The ore goes 100oz. for silver, but is now in lead. On the same level the winze from the crosscut 600ft. north of the main shaft is down 25ft. in first-class ore, the dip of which appears to be to north, which is exceptional. The main west crosscut, 400 level, is in garnet sandstone, carrying good sized bunches of cubical galena, assaying rather higher than the sulphide previously passed through. Elsewhere there is no special change to report. Australian Consols are now on an exceptionally rich shoot of ore, and turning out pounds weight of native silver.

COBAR, TUESDAY.

The Occidental mine cleaned up 355oz. of amalgam from 120 tons. The tanks are full, and crushing is going on.

PARKES, TUESDAY.

Haselhurst Proprietary cleaned off 164oz. amalgam on Saturday evening. They report on Wednesday, and expect to have 2000oz. amalgam by then. They are now raising stone rapidly, and have a big paddock at at grass again. Quayle's Company have a considerable quantity of quartz stripped ready to break down. The whim and main shaft fixings are now completed on this property. The purchase of the noted Koh-i-noor property is completed. The new company intend to put a full complement of men in the mine.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, No Liability, January 17.—Tributors on the Consols' line raised 36 tons stone, which produced 75oz. 15dwts. bar gold.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited.—Ore smelted 553 tons, producing 37 tons matte and bullion. Estimated value £1684.

Webb's Silver-mine.—During week crushed 130 tons sorted ore from bulk of 240 tons raised. Despatched 22 tons, containing 2112oz. silver.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company (copy of telegram received from the mine manager), January 19.—Weekly progress report:—Main shaft: Sunk 6ft. North drive, advanced 16ft. Hauling shaft: Sunk 7ft. Block 6: Shaft sunk 8ft., unchanged, South central shaft: No. 2 winze, 350ft. level, advanced 9ft. West crosscut: No. 6 advanced 7ft.; stoping as usual. Ore despatched, 322 tons. Surface work proceeding satisfactorily.

Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited.—Spratt and party are making fair headway with the crosscut at the 270ft. level. 100ft. level: The mispickel vein in rise seems to be splitting up. Making good progress with intermediate drive to south-east winze.

Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company, No Liability, January 15.—Bore 345ft.; country garnetiferous schist silt. Assays 4 to 16 oz. Draw rods to-night.

Starlight Reef Gold-mining Company.—Engine-fitters have finished erecting machinery. As soon as the housing for the battery and machinery is finished and tramway completed crushing will be commenced.

Rising Sun, January 11.—Main shaft sunk 4ft. 6in., total depth 290ft. No change to report.

Rising Sun Extended, January 11.—Crosscut west at 350ft. level in 70ft. The drive during the week has been in good-looking country.

Broken Hill Underlay, January 14.—Contractors sunk 6ft., total 121ft. Nothing new to report. Intend now opening and driving east, where it is believed some thing satisfactory may be got.

New Broken Hill Extended, January 16 (by telegraph).—Depth of shaft from surface, 514ft. Western crosscut: 50ft. level, for Block 10 lode, in 20ft. Shaft consisting of garnet sandstone, with more felspar coming in. 500ft. level: Material in face garnet sandstone, with more mineral coming in. Rock boring plant will be ready in a few days.

Silver Hill Company, Sunny Corner, January 15.—New north tunnel has been extended a further distance of 15ft., total 170ft. Ground about the same as last reported.

Lady Jersey Mine, Chandler's Creek, January 16.—Drove tunnel 14ft. 6in., total 157ft. 6in. Strata same as last reported, and the face of drive is actually black with oxide of iron, also the slate is very weighty.

Broken Hill South Extended No. 1 Silver-mining Company, January 10.—The contractors have sunk the shaft 6ft., total 86ft., and timbered 25ft.; total timbered, 75ft. The country is still favourable for sinking.

Hawkins Hill Premier Gold-mining Company, No Liability.—Unmistakably payable gold in Rapps at the 250ft. or 260ft. level. From prospects this vein taken fairly should yield 6oz. to 8oz. to the ton, and is evidently a permanent shoot. Shall open at the same time in 75ft. level in big vein. This ton am sure will pay. In new shaft the last vein of the 14 is enlarging and showing good too good to pass through. Shall put in frame and pentiss, and thus have better insight into its merits.

Silver Peak Mine, January 12.—Crosscut extended 5ft., total 18ft. from shaft. Little or no change to report. Touched bar of white sparry material this morning; no appearance of any wall. Think there must be veins or bodies of ore still further west. Judging from surface there should be a second lode 12 or 15 ft. west of our present face, unless the two joined. Ore is the same as pieces last sent. Assay shows 70 per cent. of lead and 35oz. silver per ton, which we can regard as very encouraging.

New Terrible Dick Silver-mining Company, January 11.—A change has taken place in the north drive on account of a fault coming in, but the country is now more settled, and by present appearance of the face of the drive will soon come across a good class of ore. Intend to push this drive north with all speed with double shifts, and employ two parties of men getting all the available ore under foot and overhead. We have 12 to 14 tons ore ready for treatment assaying from 60oz. to 120oz. silver, and 20 to 40 per cent. lead.

Oakes Creek Gold-mining Company.—Crosscut north is driven 30ft., small quartz veins showing in face; will commence rise in this drive this week. Am driving main crosscut south, reef (in) this, prospect of fine gold. Have completed repairs to battery, and will finish house this week.

Broken Hill Junction North Silver-mining Company, January 3.—No sinking at all has been done. At the end of last fortnight sinking was stopped to timber up and secure shaft. Before the holidays 23ft. were timbered up and made secure, skidded, and centred. After holidays men started to clean out boiler and drop the main rods for pumps down the shaft, and are still engaged in that work, and preparing to drop the pumps in.

Wandella Gold Mine, Tuross River.—With the exception of Christmas and New Year's days the sinking of the winze has been continued. The winze is down a little over 32ft. The reef at the bottom appears to be as good as when we started. It measures fully 3ft. 6in. in width, and there still appears to be a body of stuff carrying quartz leaders between us and the hanging wall. The sinking is now somewhat slow. With every shot we strike a fresh spring of water, which is rather troublesome, but soon exhausts itself. Started crushing this afternoon 10th; found everything working smoothly. Expect fresh hands to arrive to-morrow; and, with some 12 or 18 tons of ore on hand, will have no difficulty in keeping going for some time. Richardson tells me that he has seen gold now and then in breaking out the ore.

Franklin Harbour Block 2 Silver-mining Company, No Liability.—Am sinking western shaft; down 8ft. for week, total 54ft.; ground hard, but shoots well. Am getting on with dressing and bagging ore; hope soon to have shipment ready. Copper occasionally met with. This the assayer says is clean enough to bag, and would average 25 per cent. and 8oz. silver.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, January 17.—No. 1 shaft main lode 50ft. level: All stopes continue to look well, and turning out ore as required; raised 161 tons. The southern extension of No. 2 stope 400ft. south of No. 1 shaft, is turning out well, and we have in the south face of this stope a body of gossan ore 7ft. wide, and widening. 100ft. level: We are blocking out on main level bottom, and stoping from back of level south of No. 2 winze. Stopes look well. Raised 246 tons usual grade ore. New Lewis Ponds Mine: From 45ft. level we have raised 29 tons gossan ore. Men at 87ft. and 512ft. stopes engaged in timbering. Everything is now in full swing at both mines, and furnaces are fully supplied with ore.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, January 14.—400ft. level: Main west crosscut extended 8ft., total 337ft. Worked only part of week; face still in sulphide ore. No. 2 north drive extended 10ft., total 17ft.; face about 35 per cent. lead and 20oz. silver per ton. Water winze sunk 1ft., total 22ft. The supply of water remaining as before. East crosscut off south drive, 400ft. level: Extended 9ft., total 48ft. Main north drive, 400ft. level: Extended 26ft., total 569ft., north of main west crosscut. 760ft. south drive, 400ft. level: Off intermediate winze extended 9ft., total 121ft.; face in oxidised ore of fair grade in silver, but low in lead. Winze in 600ft. crosscut, 800ft. level: Started plat, cut and sunk 8ft. Ore in the bottom of good grade in silver. North drive on parallel lode, 200ft. level, extended 16ft.; total, 141ft. from 250ft. crosscut, through low grade gossan ore. North shaft, No. 1, sunk 4ft.; total, 351ft.; ground very hard. No. 2 north shaft extended 4ft.; total, 231ft.; no change. The stopes at the 300ft. level, near the south shaft, are practically worked out. The stopes at the main shaft are very patchy above the 200ft. level, but are looking as well as last week. The stopes at the 350ft. level are looking fairly well, both at the south shaft and at the main shaft. The 300ft. stopes on the parallel vein are looking fairly well, as are those at the No. 3 winze, 400ft. level.

Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, January 9.—Since the 23rd December the battery has been hung up for repairs. Expect these to be partially effected on the 17th instant, so that 20 of the stampers will be at work on the 19th instant, and the remaining 10 head will be started about the beginning of February. On Smith's Reef no work has been done in the north and south drives at the 90ft. level. Whilst the boilers and air-compressor were being cleaned the water rose 6ft. in the drives; pumping was started on Wednesday last; all the water is now out, and driving in the south end will be recommenced on Monday. The winze has been sunk 7ft. during the fortnight, total 42ft. The lode here averages 6in., and is of good quality. Work has been partially carried on in the stopes back of Barnfield's tunnel. On the big reef Murray's tunnel has been extended 10ft.; the lode is now 2ft. wide and shows gold freely; from the stopes back of this tunnel and south of the winze the same quality of stone is being broken down. On Hill's Reef the shaft has been sunk 5ft., and is now 20ft. deep; the lode is still about 12in. wide and up to average quality.

Round Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire), January 17.—Crosscut driven 8ft. Total, 100ft. Diamond drill hole, 5ft.

White Lead Proprietary Company (by wire), January 17.—Main shaft: Crosscut—Silver, 4oz. South drive: Silver, 15oz.; lead, 6 per cent. Underlay shaft: Silver, 20oz.; lead, 40 per cent.

Victoria Cross, January 9.—The contract for cutting plat, &c. has been completed, runners fixed, and cages working to the 342ft. level. Since the completion of the above the boiler has been cleaned; some necessary repairs have been done to the plunger workings (238), and the eastern compartment of the winding shaft has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired from the surface. The sinking of the shaft will be resumed next week.

Pioneer, Thackaringa, January 16.—No. 2 shaft, 200ft. level: Stoping at this level is being proceeded with, and fair quantities of ore, principally of concentrating grade, is being raised. 250ft. level: Stoping continued. Small parcels of clean galena, and considerable quantities of good grade seconds, are being maintained. No. 3 shaft, 200ft. level, south stope: The lode in the face is between 2ft. and 3ft. wide, composed of oxide of iron, intermixed with galena and carbonate of lead. Occasional bunches of clean ore are met with in stoping, but the bulk of the lode is of good concentrating value. Brown's shaft, 50ft. level: Driving south continued. The lode is pinched considerably since last reported. It is now about 10in. wide, and is composed principally of siliceous iron. It appears as if we were through the shoot of ore in this direction, and we will make a start to stope from the shaft this coming week. Edwards' shaft: The lode in the face at present is very mixed in character, and is principally of concentrating value. A good body of ore is showing underfoot. Have let another contract for 50ft. A nice steady rain fell yesterday, and gave us 8ft. of water in our largest tank. This will enable us to run two shifts on Gipsy Girl seconds for some time. Am pleased to inform you that the mill is doing first-class work on Gipsy seconds, the ore being principally galena, the tailings so far showing a loss of less than 1 per cent. lead. Eighteen tons per shift has so far been treated, but we will try 20 tons per shift this coming week.

Block 14 Company, January 14.—Main shaft, 500ft. level: Western crosscut extended 13ft., total from flat 142ft.; ground very hard and perfectly dry. Main shaft, 100ft. level: Drive north driven for week 36½ft., total from main crosscut 82½ft., and connected with north shaft. Main shaft, 100ft. level: South drive driven 9ft., making total from crosscut 162½ft., and connected with south shaft. North shaft, 114ft. level: Drive south on hanging-wall driven 12½ft., total from winze 192½ft., and connected with main shaft. South shaft, 142ft. level: North drive on hanging-wall driven 14ft., total from crosscut 195ft., and connected with main shaft, thus connecting both north and south shafts with the main shaft on the 100ft. level. For the future these levels will be known only as the 100ft. level. North shaft: East crosscut extended 13ft., total from shaft 58ft.

Block 10 Company, January 10.—Kelly shaft is now in fair course of sinking below the 465ft. level, having been sunk 10ft. during the week, total from surface 475ft. 455ft. level: South drive extended 2ft., making 512ft. from shaft; face in garnet sandstone, and is at present very hard. Main stopes continue to yield large quantities of high-grade ore, both sulphides and kaolin. South stopes are now in good working order, and yielding oxidised ore of good grade, to-day's bulk assay being 84oz. silver per ton. 415ft. level, No. 1 crosscut west from north drive: Main stopes in back of this level are yielding large quantities of sulphide ore of good grade. The upper floor has entered kaolin, assaying 120oz. silver per ton. 315 ft. level, north drive: A crosscut (No. 1) has been driven east through ironstone at a point 116ft. north of the main crosscut, and about 8ft. east of the main drive a vein of sandy kaolin was struck, assaying 168oz. silver per ton. The face is now in sulphides, and driving has been suspended. Stopes in back of this level continue to yield ore of excellent quality, to-day's bulk assay being 45oz. silver per ton. South drive on east lode: The stopes in back of this level are producing large quantities of good grade ore. 342ft. level north drive: Stopes in back of this level are opened up for 120ft. in length, and are yielding large quantities of fair grade oxidised ore. Campbell's shaft has been sunk 4ft., total 288ft. Work has been temporarily suspended owing to a leak in the boiler, but work will probably be resumed on Tuesday next. Ore despatched for week: 78 trucks, containing 498 tons 3cwt. 2qr.; total to date, 1196 trucks, weighing 6856 tons 17cwt. 3qr.

Broken Hill Junction, January 14.—Browne's shaft: Contractors have sunk a further depth of 6ft.; total, 112ft. below the 400ft. plat and 512ft. from surface. 430ft. level: A connection has been made with the winze from the 300ft. level. The ventilation is now much improved, and tenders have been called for crosscutting the lode each way. 300ft. level: The winze having been holed to the 400ft. rise, further work at this point has been stopped. No. 2 rise: The necessary square sets having been put in at the bottom, the stoping of carbonate ore has been started. No. 1 rise: A crosscut has been run in northerly from the bottom of the rise, at right angles with the strike of the lode, and after passing through 15ft. of fair grade sulphides and kaolin clay, blended with a high percentage of phosphate of lead, it is now entered soft mineralised rock, similar to that exposed in the crosscut 70ft. above. The north drive on the carbonate streak started about 20ft. above 300ft. level has been driven 10ft., and after passing through a rich patch of carbonate is now in sulphide ore of average grade. 200ft. level: Some prospecting is being done in the long crosscut at a point 34ft. west of the main drive, where there is a mixture of black carbonates and sulphides exposed, which assays well. 150ft level: On the footwall branch the stopes have been worked as usual, and have furnished good grade carbonate ore as required. King's Shaft: The contractors are engaged in cutting out the 200ft. plat, and are making good progress. The opening out on the 200ft. and 300ft. levels will be started during the coming week. The winze from No. 1 level has been sunk 8ft., total 52ft., and is now in low grade siliceous sulphides. M'Intyre's Shaft: The cutting of plat at the 300ft. level is being proceeded with, and everything will be ready for resuming sinking on Monday. Ore shipments: The quantity of ore despatched to Dry Creek has been increased, and we are now sending away about 80 tons per day.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty, Tarnagulla, January 18.—East crosscut 800ft. level extended 10ft. for week, total 84ft.; ground sandstone and slate seams. At 74ft. passed through some broken ground mixed with irregular quartz leaders, well mineralised and giving good reaction of gold when tested. The shaft has been sunk 6½ ft. since resuming; total depth, 972ft. The quartz which carried such large quantities of mineral has gone out of shaft at 969ft. The sinking now is mostly quartz, large bunches coming in all across the shaft.

Temperance, Ballarat, January 17.—Started sinking on Tuesday and have sunk 5ft. in sandstone; expect being in slates next week, when better headway will be made.

United Albions, Heigilta, January 17.—The new winding gear is to hand, and rapid progress is being made in getting same into position.

Commodore Vanderbilt Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, January 14.—Intermediate drive south has been put ahead a further distance of 9ft.; the last 6ft. soft country, intermixed with quartz; has dipped 3ft. into face, and is now 2ft. 6in. wide; believe a few feet driving will open a deposit or chute of decomposed ore; total distance from shaft, 199ft. The stacking of matte has been pushed ahead; will have about 250 tons ready to fire early part of next week. January 15.—Metallurgist reports: Acting upon ideas gained from reports of previous unsuccessful trials of roasting furnace I made a trial, and from what I saw am inclined to think that the trouble is due rather to the inability to control the heat in the body of furnace than from any abnormal quality of the ore itself. Adopted a remedy for this condition and to-day made a trial of it and ran nearly all day, only shutting down to make further alterations. The arrangement I made is a decided improvement, the heat being much more under control.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols.—No. 3 shaft: The 1250ft. level has been extended north 12ft. in a strong body of stone 50ft. wide highly charged with mineral and showing gold. The character of the stone in this drive is very promising, and should shortly produce payable results. At the 1310ft. level the north drive has been extended 25ft., total from shaft 123ft. Lode very large and full of mineral. No gold seen and none expected until further advanced to meet the shoot of payable stone pitching north the winze from the 1250ft. level. A rise has been started to connect with this winze. On the south towards the Star of the East, the drive has been extended 10ft. in very strong stone full of mineral. No gold seen. Size of lode unknown. 85 tons were treated from these levels, not payable. No stone has been raised during the fortnight from the winze.

SWAMP OAK REEFS.

A townsman who yesterday arrived from Swamp Oak states that the population on the field is daily increasing, and prospects are bright and golden. Over 200 leases have been pegged and 16 have been registered. From the Storm King and upon the same line of reefs claims extend for over two and a-half miles in a southern direction, including the Little Tichbourne, O'Dowd and party, the Highland Mary, Britten and party, and Cook and party. All are taking excellent stone from the surface. The field will in time probably reach to Mangola, and it promises to become one of the largest fields in the colony. Several specimens from various claims have been brought to this office, where they may be inspected on application. A couple of very fine pieces of quartz bearing free gold same from the Little Tichbourne, at which claim the shaft is down over 30ft. The reef is about 2ft. wide and the stone improves with every blast that is taken out.

The above is an extract from the Tamworth News, 16th January, 1891. Prospectus and all particulars can be obtained and samples of stone seen at office of Company, 5 Post Office-chambers.—[ADVT.]

PARRAMATTA WAKING UP!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that the Parramatta Council and a few of the residents are at last waking up to the interests of the district, and their own interests in particular. At the last meeting of the municipal body, a motion favouring the erection of fruit markets in Parramatta was passed. This savours to me of again "shutting the stable door when the horse has gone." Had an agitation of this sort been started five years ago, I could have given the promoters some credit; but it happens that for some time past even the commission agents in Parramatta have been suffering by the fact of the removal of business to Sydney. I know two men in the Dural district who have moved accounts worth from £200 to £300 per year from Parramatta agents to others in Sydney. The principal cause of removal was the opposition of the Parramatta people to the Dural railway having its junction with the Western railway line at Westmead, only a distance of one mile from Parramatta. By that opposition (raised to satisfy vested interests and property-owners who would be benefited by the line coming direct through their holdings into the town of Parramatta at great cost) the question of a railway to Dural has been put back years. Consequently, Dural and district are suffering, Parramatta is paying the penalty of the residents' of Dural disappointment, and now we have the report of Mr. Price about various tramways, and statements by that gentleman that the trade of Dural and surroundings only "produce oranges in quantities, and the carrying would, consequently, only last a few months in the year." If Parramatta was to work hand-in-hand with the residents of the outlying districts in this railway matter, they would soon gain a return in assistance to create a fruit market.

I am, &c., KENTHURST.

WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with interest your able and temperate article in Saturday's issue, but must beg leave to take exception to some of its conclusions.

You say "this is not a question to be decided on the grounds of rights alone." I maintain that it is—that what is right is expedient, and for the good of the community in the end. A community cannot in the end be benefited by the withholding of justice from any class. England has seen and acted upon this, and though to do the right is frequently a leap in the dark, she has decided "because right is right, to follow right were wisdom in the scorn of consequence."

The repeal of the Corn Laws was a leap in the dark; each Reform Bill has been the same. Yet, in spite of "shooting Niagara," England has not been ruined. The freeing of the slaves was a leap in the dark. Yet America has prospered. Right, not expediency, demanded it and it was done. The granting of the vote to women is a matter of simple right and justice. The enfranchised half of humanity have no more right to deny the franchise to the other half than would women, did they happen to be in the place of power, have the right to say to the men, "We will govern you with all wisdom and justice, but we will not allow you to govern yourselves." You say, "In primitive conditions of life the distinction between might and right is not always recognised." True: the one thing that above all others marks the progress of civilisation is the recognition of rights apart from might. In barbarism might alone rules; in barbarous times the law of the strongest was the only law, and every step in advance, the very beginnings of representative government, and each succeeding extension of the franchise, has been a triumph of right over might. Every measure of justice has to be wrung from the party in power, rights are tardily recognised, and tardily and grudgingly conceded, as a rule only when they can no longer be withheld; and inasmuch as women are not likely to become a dangerous class, justice will be the more tardily done in dealing with them. Again, you say, "The rights of the existing electors are conferred by the law." No: these rights are neither conferred nor created; they are simply recognised and legally secured to the possessors. It remains only that the rights of the weaker and hitherto silent half of humanity be recognised and secured to them. It is hard for those who have power to yield any part of it; it is hard for them even to see that they have more than in justice they should have; but the few do see it, and their ranks will be slowly recruited; only slowly, I much fear, for the lovers of right are out of all proportion small as compared with the lovers of power.

I am, &c.,
A BREAD-EARNING WIFE.

CADBURY'S COCOA.

The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S Cocoa, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

THE BOYS' CLUB.

From the period of its inauguration some 18 months ago the Centenary Mission Boys' Club has steadily advanced, and now numbers about 200 members. The institution, which had its origin in the Central Methodist Mission, has its head-quarters in the Centenary Hall, York-street, and the rooms, which are situated at 83 Clarence-street, are open every evening in the week. On Sunday religious services are held at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., and are conducted by the officials of the club. Although a description of the facilities offered by the mission for the mental and physical improvement of the boys appeared when the club was initiated, it may be desirable to mention that the accommodation in Clarence-street consists of a complete gymnasium on the basement floor, to which is also attached a lavatory. Above this is the general reading and recreation room, where the members of the club are enabled to enjoy themselves in various ways; and concerts and other forms of agreeable entertainment are given at short intervals, and singing classes conducted by Lady Allen, of Toxteth Park, take place every Tuesday evening. On the second floor is a commodious room for senior boys. So far the average attendance per day has reached between 50 and 60, and it is gratifying to learn that since the mission commenced operations upon the raw material to which its attention had to be devoted, there has been a marked improvement in the demeanour, conduct, and personal cleanliness of the boys; and considering the number who are looked after by the mission, there are comparatively few "black sheep" upon whom the efforts of the committee of management and the unselfish assistants have no salutary effect. The annual expenditure in connection with the club is about £400, which sum is made up entirely by voluntary contributions. Last night the senior members of the club were entertained by the committee at a dinner, given at the club rooms. The Rev. W. G. Taylor, superintendent of the mission, presided, and there were also in attendance Lady Allen, the Rev. Mr. Lindall, who has only just arrived from the mother country, Mr. Thomas Cummins, J.P., Mr. Crawshaw, and others. After an excellent dinner, which was provided by Mr. Baumann of Pitt-street, the usual loyal toasts were given and duly honoured.

The CHAIRMAN announced the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Mr. M'Millan, Colonial Treasurer, and the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C. (vice-presidents of the club), and said that before leaving Sydney, Lord Carrington, patron of the club, had expressed his regret that he would not be able to meet the members before his departure.

Mr. W. H. M'CLELLAND proposed "Success to the Central Hall Mission," and expressed his gratification in being able to see in the gathering before him ample evidence of the beneficial operation of one branch of the mission. (Hear, hear.) He had heard it remarked more than once "What a respectable lot of lads you have in this club," and the obvious improvement in the conduct of the boys reflected credit not only upon the mission but upon the lads themselves. He congratulated them upon being members of the mission. (Hear, hear.)

The CHAIRMAN, in responding, said that during the last few months the mission had obtained work for 130 people, many of whom might to-day have been starving but for the assistance extended to them by this branch of the mission. He felt exceedingly proud to be connected with the Boys' Club, and to-night's proceedings were a credit to those who were now being entertained, when they contrasted their conduct with the turmoil which characterised the inaugural meeting some 18 months ago in the Centenary Hall, when the building was packed. He wanted all the boys to feel that it was indeed a privilege to belong to an institution of this kind and have nothing to pay for it. The club cost nearly £400 per annum, £300 of which went for rent, and this amount was provided by private contributions in order that the members might be helped to make men of themselves. (Hear, hear.) During the last year or so the committee had tried to teach the boys the lesson of self-respect and to give them an opening for a good future in life, and he believed that their efforts had been crowned with considerable success. (Hear, hear.) He was gratified to find that so many turned up to the religious services on Sunday, thus proving that those who attended were desirous of giving some attention to the nobler part of their nature. As a Christian minister, he desired to say to them that if the boys wished to get on as they should do, they must make not only the members of committee of the Central Mission their friends, but never forget that in the God who made them they had a friend who would stand to them through thick and thin, if they would only obey him.

Other toasts were proposed and responded to, including the "Boys' Club," "Our Guests," and "The Parliament;" and during the evening some fairly successful songs were rendered by the boys. In a short time a dinner will be given to the junior members of the club.

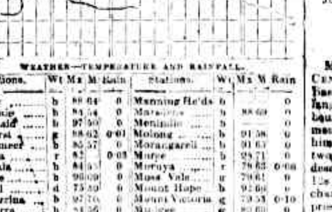
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
JANUARY 20.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years ... 49·226
Average for 32 years from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1850 ... 50·253
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to January 20 ... 3·50
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Jan. 20, 1891 ... 29·893
Barometers corrected to 32 Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rain	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rain
Albury	b	88	64	0	Manning He'ds	b			0
Armidale	b	81	54	0	Marsden				
Balranald	b	97	50	0	Menindie				
Bathurst	b	88	62	0·01	Molong	b	91	58	0
Bendemeer	b	85	57	0	Moranganell	b	91	63	0
Bodalla	r	82		0·03	Moruya	b	79	71	0
Bombala	b	81		0	Moruya	b	79	63	0·08
Bourke	b	96		0	Moss Vale	b	79	61	0
Bowral	b	75	59	0	Mount Hope	b	92	60	0
Brewarrina	b	97	76	0	Mount Victoria	b	79	53	0·10
Bundarra	b			0	Mudgee	b	89	60	0
Camden Haven	b	87	61	0	Mungindi	b	101	66	0
Cape St. George	g		61	0·40	Murrurund'i	b	85	61	0
Carcoar	b	78	41	0	Murrurundi	b	95	62	0
Casino	b	92	73	0	Muswellbrook	b	93	66	0
Cassilis	b		58	0	Narrabri	b	97	68	0
Clarence	b	89	73	0	Newcastle	b			0
Condobolin	b	100	66	0	Orange	b	82	59	0
Cooma	b	81	54	0	Picton	b	84	63	0
Coonabarabran	b	98	49	0	Port Macquarie	b	87	70	0
Coonamble	b	101	65	0	Port Stephens	b	90	65	0
Cowra	b	92	68	0	Queanbeyan	g			0
Cudgellico	b	91	65	0	Quirindi	b	95	70	0
Deniliquin	b	94	59	0	Scone	b	94	63	0
Dubbo	b	91	61	0	Singleton	b	93	71	0
Eden	b	81	63	0	Sydney	b	85	68	0
Euston	b	93		0	Tamworth	b	91	55	0
Forbes	b	90		0	Taralga	g			0
Gabo Island	b	77	61	0	Taree				
Glen Innes	b	74	61	0	Tenterfield	b	92	65	0
Goulburn	g	83	55	0	Wagga	b	90	56	0
Grafton	b	103	69	0	Walcha				
Gulgong	b	87	60	0	Walgett	b	98	70	0
Gunnedah	b	92	68	0	Warialda	b	97	64	0
Hay	b	86	65	0	Warrah				
Hillston	b	89	62	0	Wentworth	b	84	59	0
Inverell	b	86	59	0	Werris Creek	b		66	0
Kiandra	o	74	52	0	Wilcannia	b	85	62	0
Lismore	b	96	74	0	Wollongong	g	77	69	0
Maitland	b	99	71	0	Young	b	91	55	0

Explanatory: b, fine; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, rain; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on S. coast; fine inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but generally cloudy, and on parts of coast squally.

Queensland.—Generally overcast or showery; E. to N.E. winds.

South Australia.—Fine and warm inland; few clouds to gloomy in places in S. districts.

Western Australia.—Fine generally; cloudy here and there.

Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled generally.

Tasmania.—Fine in north; unsettled in west.

New Zealand.—Unsettled throughout; showery on west coast.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Light variable winds, with cloudy unsettled weather on the coast, and fine weather inland—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine, in parts cloudy and variable winds chiefly southerly—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine throughout, with S.W. and S. and S.E. winds mostly; clear inland, more or less cloudy near the S. coast line, especially to S.E., where few light unimportant showers are not unlikely—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light on S. coast. Queensland: Generally; heavy in northern parts, light elsewhere.

7 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Sydney, N.E., dull, 72°.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR JANUARY 21.

Sun rises at 5.12, sets at 7.11; Moon, 4.32 p.m., 1.27 a.m.; Mercury, 4.4 a.m., 5.56 p.m.; Venus, 2.16 a.m., 5.54 p.m.; Mars, 9.39 a.m., 9.55 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.43 a.m., 6.15 p.m.; Saturn, 9.38 p.m., 8.54 a.m.
New Moon, 11th; Full Moon, 25th.
High water at Fort Denison, 5.6 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE 'BUS-STAND AT REDFERN STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust that the grievance as to the 'bus-stand will soon be remedied, for as it is at present it is really dangerous, to say nothing of the inconvenience. Whilst the subject is up I should like to make a suggestion as to the traffic after, say, 4 o'clock in the evening. The danger to foot passengers after that time is daily growing greater. Could not the Transit Commissioners, by arranging that all cabs, at least when driving to the station, should keep on the George-street part of the thoroughfare until they pass the tram flagman's box; in fact, if all the traffic both of 'buses and cabs were made to do this, more than two-thirds of the danger would be obviated.

This is a simple suggestion, and one there could be no objection to. It is really difficult to walk to the station with cabs and 'buses and other vehicles rushing to and fro; one never knows when he is safe. If the traffic to the railway were all kept on the right side all the rest would be coming, not behind those walking, but right before them. Trusting this will be carried out,

I am, &c.,
January 17. ANDREW THOMSON.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—For bright, varied, and instructive letterpress, suitable alike for the business man and the home circle, the Sydney Echo has the reputation of being at the head of the list of Australian evening newspapers. The latest cablegrams and telegrams are published in each of its numerous daily editions, as well as all the local news. The Echo has a large and increasing circulation in Sydney and the suburbs, as well as in the country districts, and is an excellent advertising medium.—The Echo Offices, Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 20.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.*)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re James Cullen. Mr. J. Shepherd appeared for the bankrupt, and read an affidavit in answer to the report filed by Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee. The report in question stated that in June last the Chief Judge in Equity made a decree against Cullen for the payment of £5948 to George Ranken, of Young, and that since then the bankrupt had incurred debts—particularly that to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb—without having any reasonable prospect of paying the same. After hearing Mr. Shepherd, the Registrar adjourned the application for a week to enable bankrupt to furnish further evidence for the purpose of rebutting the objection of the official assignee.

SINGLE MEETING.

Re Patrick O'Rourke. The insolvent did not appear, and Mr. Lloyd, his official assignee, stated that he was not in a fit state to attend for examination. The meeting was adjourned to February 3, and the Registrar intimated that the necessary process would be issued to ensure the bankrupt's attendance on that day.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Anthony Joseph Cavanagh. The bankrupt attended, but was not further examined. The public examination was then declared closed.

Re John Beaver. Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Brennan, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. G. E. R. Jones for certain proved creditors. Bankrupt was examined at some length by Mr. Wise touching the circumstances under which he had disposed of his assets, and also the amounts expended by him in mining speculations, purchasing racehorses, and betting. He said that his losses in betting must have reached over £1000. William Bruce was also examined as to the circumstances under which he became joint security with Robert Beaver for bankrupt, at the Bank of New South Wales, Gundagai. The meeting then terminated.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria v. William Francis Corbett. This petition being withdrawn, the case was struck out.

A. Gregory and Co. v. E. Monatt. On the application of Mr. Brennan, who appeared for the petitioners, the respondent's estate was declared sequestrated, and Mr. E. M. Stephen was appointed official assignee.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Frederick William Osgood, of 186 George-street West, paper-bag manufacturer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Crisp, of Hay, dairyman. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Patrick Moran, of Ulmarra, Clarence River, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Michael Byron and William Bampton Bryant, trading as Byron and Bryant, of Tamworth, contractors. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Joseph Price, of Newcastle, builder and contractor. Mr. L. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Cecilia Hammond, of Bombo, near Kiama, widow, carrying on business as a boarding house-keeper. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION

Thomas Saywell, of Lady Robinson's Beach, hotel-keeper, v. William Nicholls, of Nelson-street, Annandale. Petition to be heard on February 19.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY JANUARY 20.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland.*)

BAILEY V. M'CULLOCH.

His HONOR said that when this case was previously before the Court he arranged to give a written judgment and forward it to the registrar of the court to be made public. Assent was given to this arrangement by counsel on both sides. He sent his written judgment up as arranged, and the next he heard of the case was the service of a rule nisi of prohibition on him on the grounds that a written judgment on a day subsequent to the hearing of the case was contrary to District Court practice. The learned counsel applying for the rule did not state to the Supreme Court the distinct agreement that had been made by counsel to abide by the written judgment. As senior District Court Judge of the colony (and of Australia), such a proceeding on the part of professional gentlemen had never before come under his notice. He now gave a verdict in open court for the plaintiff in accordance with the terms of his written judgment, costs to be as stated therein.

PHILLIPS V. HEATON.

George Phillips sued David H. Heaton for £44 14s for training and riding a racehorse. Plaintiff stated that he made an agreement with the defendant to ride and train the racehorse Duval in consideration of his receiving half the winnings. He rode the horse in the Maiden Hurdle at Rosehill, and won. The prize was £75, but he agreed to take £35 as his share. He afterwards rode the horse in the Mentone races, Melbourne, and won. The prize was £75. Defendant had paid him £20; he now sued for the balance, £44. Verdict for amount claimed.

BARBER V. HARPER.

Thomas R. Farmer sued Neil Harper for £15, claiming that amount as commission on land sold. Evidence was given to the effect that Messrs. Mills, Pile, and Wilson sold the land and received commission. It was also given in evidence by the purchaser of the land to the effect that it was not through plaintiff's instrumentality that he purchased the land. His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant, with cost of one witness.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Love v. Lyons, 11 a.m.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.: Certificate applications: Charles Thomas Peirce, Richard Thomas Bellemy. Single meetings and public examinations: David Philip Mulligan, Henry Richards. Public examinations: Edwin Arthur Wood, Thomas Herbert Wood, and Alfred Stephen Wood. Examinations under section 30: H. Crawford Brown, C. C. Naughton, John James Jones.

POLICE.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. John William Bashford was charged with having used threatening language towards one Sophia Champion, and was bound over to keep the peace towards her for six months, and to find sureties for his good behaviour, himself in £50 and one surety of £50, or to go to gaol for two months. John Melaney was prosecuted for wife desertion, and an order was made against him to pay 12s 6d a week for 12 months. Mary Tomlinson was charged with having assaulted Margaret Nolan. The prosecutrix had prisoner's little girl in her employ, and prisoner went to her to obtain some of the girl's wages, and, when she was refused, she struck the prosecutrix several times and knocked her down. Accused was fined 20s, or in default to go to gaol for 21 days. Edward Connors was brought up on a charge of frequenting Her Majesty's Theatre with intent to commit a felony. On Wednesday afternoon last the accused was observed in the crowd going into Her Majesty's Theatre by an employee at the theatre. Seeing that he was lurking about in a suspicious manner, they watched him and caught him in the act of taking his hand out of a lady's dress-pocket and putting a handkerchief out. They held him till a constable arrived, and then gave him into custody. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. Giles, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Summons Division. Joseph James Roberts, charged that he did threaten his wife, Annie Roberts, was ordered to keep the peace for three months, in default one month's gaol. Sureties, himself in £30, and one surety in £30. Patrick Barry, 38, dealer, charged with having cruelly ill-treated a horse, was fined 20s, in default 14 days' gaol. Francis Marion Saviello, a Hindoo, employed as a scullery-man on board the R.M.S. Carthage, charged with having unlawfully assaulted George Livermore, baker's mate, on the same vessel, was sent to gaol for two months. Thomas Herbert Dorn summoned George Walsh for having kept a totalisator. Prosecutor swore that he gave defendant 5s to put in the totalisator on a certain horse in the Cambrian Handicap in the Rosehill races. Several witnesses declared, however, that at the time Walsh was sick. The magistrate, Mr. Giles, gave him the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the case. Inspector Hyem proceeded against Forbes Edward Stewart, of the Edith May, for having allowed her to lie at anchor in the fairway without a light. Stewart was fined £1 with 5s 6d costs, in default seven days' gaol.

Mr. Delohery presided in the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Simon Conroy, licensee of the Middlesborough Hotel, was fined £5 for having kept his hotel open for the sale of liquors on Sunday. Violet Burton, a child, was sent to the Industrial School at Parramatta for having been found wandering about the streets.

Mr. Lee, S.M., presided at the NORTH SYDNEY POLICE COURT on Tuesday. Herbert Taylor, arrested by Senior-constable Brennan, was charged with stealing a watch and chain and trinkets of the value of £6, the property of Owen M'Mahon. Prisoner elected to be summarily dealt with, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. Two girls named Margaret Sheedy and Catherine Davies were sent to the Industrial School, Parramatta. Hugh Golding, Bertie Welsh, Aubrey Welsh, and William List, were fined for stealing fruit, with the alternative of 21 days' gaol. Several maintenance cases and other unimportant summons and charge cases were also dealt with.

LICENSING COURT.

The quarterly meeting of the Central Division of the Licensing Court was held at the Central Police Court yesterday. Messrs. W. Johnson and G. O'Malley Clarke, S.Ms., and J. Grahame, L.M., presided. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from R. Barden, of the Highbury Barn Hotel, Arncliffe, to Margaret Logan, from John Gray, of the St. Peters Hotel, St. Peters, to John Minogue; from James King, of the Crystal Hotel, George-street, to William Callaghan; from Francis O'Rourke, of the Liverpool Arms Hotel, Gipps-street, to Peter O'Brien; from Charles Prince, of Clare Castle Hotel, George-street West, to Ed. J. Pearce; and from E. J. Currie, of Halfway House, Botany-road, Alexandria, to James Park. The conditional publican's license held by Peter Moore, of Moorefield, was confirmed. A special auctioneer's license was granted to Joshua Stevens. James Middleton made application under section 16 of the Licensing Act for a special certificate of transfer, he having ejected Otto Martin, the licensee of the Royal Albert Hotel, Gipps-street. The request was complied with. John Starr, of the Dungate Inn, Castlereagh-street, was granted a temporary license for two months. A number of applications for conditional publicans' licenses were made, but on account of the objections of police officers, who stated that the hotels were not necessary, several of the applications were withdrawn. The applications of James Cousens for a license for an hotel to be erected at the corner of Erskineville-road and Park-street, Macdonaldtown, and of John Fergus for premises proposed to be erected at the corner of Marion and Elswick streets, Leichhardt, were refused.

THE E. S. AND A. C. BANK ROBBERY.

CHARGES AGAINST A TELLER.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Albert J. Willgoss was charged that on the 1st September, 1888, being a clerk in the E. S. and A. C. Bank, Paddington branch, he did, with intent to defraud, make certain false entries by falsely entering the sum of £2806 3s 9d, as being the debt of the borough of Paddington to the said bank on the said 1st September, 1888.

Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. C. Bull appeared for the accused.

Detective Cocking deposed that on Monday, the 12th instant, he arrested prisoner in Phillip-street, by virtue of the warrant produced. The warrant was read to accused, who did not reply.

James Bradshaw Ridings, branch inspector of the E. S. and A. C. Bank in the colony, deposed that he knew the accused Willgoss, who was appointed a clerk in the Paddington branch of the bank in 1886; amongst other duties he had to make out the abstract; at this time James Wilson Bennett was the only other officer in the bank; he was manager; believed Bennett was last seen in the Paddington branch on December 24, 1890; also had occupied the position of clerk in September, 1888; produced a ledger showing the account of the Paddington borough in the Paddington branch; there was an entry in the ledger dated September 10, 1888, showing that the borough owed the bank £2274 10s 4d; that was correct; it was in the handwriting of the accused, with two signatures of Bennett's in his own handwriting, in the abstract to the head office, that for the September 10, 1888, showed that the Paddington borough had debit balance of £2806 3s 9d; so far as the borough of Paddington was concerned £2806 3s 9d would not raise any question in the head office; witness turned to the account of James Wilson Bennett, there was no authority from the head office allowing Bennett to have an overdraft; in Bennett's account there were numerous entries in the handwriting of Bennett; generally, however, they were in the handwriting of the accused, in December, 1888, accused was made agent in the Glenmore-road agency of the Paddington branch; the last entry in the ledger of Bennett's account in accused's handwriting was December 5, 1888; Albert Turner succeeded accused in the Paddington branch; on September 10, 1888, Bennett's account appears to have a credit balance in favour of Bennett for £531 13s 5d; the entries of September 10 are in the handwriting of the accused; according to the ledger, if the account were added up and balanced correctly, Bennett would owe the bank £531 13s 5d; on September 8 there was a credit balance of £525 6s 1d in favour of Bennett; it should have been a debit balance of that amount; on the morning of September 10 there was an entry showing that Bennett paid into the bank £25 5s 8d; this had left £500 0s 0d debit balance for Bennett; if the £525 6s 1d had been a credit balance, the £25 5s 8d would have been added to the amount, making £550 11s 9d, in the ledger it had been deducted, showing clearly that the man who made the entry knew that the account was a debit. In the abstract for September 10 to the head office Bennett's account does not appear as a credit or a debit; in the balancing for the year Bennett's name is suppressed, and his debit account added to the debit account of the Paddington borough; witness produced a book from which the daily abstracts were made up; on September 10 there were entries from Paddington borough debit balance, £2274 10s 4d; Bennett's debit balance, £531 13s 5d; in this book the totals correspond with the totals in the abstract; on September 24 the ledger appeared to show that Bennett had a credit balance of £404 2s 11d; on balancing, however, the account was shown to be a debit, not a credit; in the weekly abstract for that week Bennett's account did not appear; on September 24 the balance of the borough of Paddington is shown by the ledger in the handwriting of the accused to be overdrawn £2740 16s 11d, whereas in the abstract it is shown as £3244 19s 10d, making a difference of £504 2s 11d, that is just £100 more than the amount appearing to the debit of Bennett; the account of W. Jenkins shows a debit balance of £377 14s 6d, whereas in the abstract it shows a debit balance of £277 14s 6d; in the book of the balances of the current account ledger the account of the borough of Paddington is shown to be overdrawn £2740 16s 11d, corresponding with the ledger, and the account of J. W. Bennett appears overdrawn £404 2s 11d, according to the actual figures in the ledger, and the account of W. Jenkins overdrawn £377 14s 6d, corresponding with the ledger; the totals in the book correspond exactly with the totals in the abstract; on September 29, on which interest should be charged for the previous half-year, interest was not, according to the ledger, charged; witness had made an inspection into the affairs of J. W. Bennett, and found a deficiency amounting to over £10,000.

Accused, having been duly cautioned, was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

On the charge of having omitted particulars of the indebtedness to the amount of £531 13s 5d. of J. W. Bennett from the general abstract of September 10, the evidence given was similar to that in the previous case. On this charge Willgoss was also committed for trial.

On a charge of making a false entry in the ledger of the bank on September 24, 1888, representing that J. W. Bennett had a credit balance of £404 2s 11d, whereas it should have been a debit balance, Willgoss was also committed for trial.

Willgoss was also charged with having omitted on the September 29, 1888, with intent to defraud, particulars of the interest, £6 18s 5d, on the overdrawn trust account of James Wilson Bennett. On this charge accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Bail was not asked for.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., the case against Clarence Menser, for having conducted a totalisator at his premises, 15 Park-street, was resumed. Mr. C. T. Richards appeared for the informants (Messrs. Neeson and Blanchley), and Mr. Roberts for the defence. The case lasted the whole of the afternoon.

Morris Menser deposed that he was an auctioneer and commission agent, and occupied an office at 15 Park-street; the whole of the premises at that address were rented by his son; he had not been either directly or indirectly interested in the Summer Cup run at Randwick on the 26th ultimo; he did not benefit in any way by the race; he merely wrote the 40 tickets for the informants at the request of his son, the defendant; he wrote the names of the horses on the cards at the corner of Park and Pitt streets, on the open roadway.

By Mr. Richards: He did so to evade the Act; no cards were written in the shop.

Cameron Murray deposed that he had been in the shop for several hours on the 26th December, and did not hear any conversation in connection with horse-racing.

Myer Elias stated that he saw money change hands on the 26th December between Blanchley and defendant; the money was paid and received in the roadway near his van, which was standing outside defendant's shop.

At this stage the case was again adjourned until noon to-day.

A PICKPOCKET.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, Thomas Walters was charged with having attempted to steal £3 6s 9½d, a silver coin, a gold ring, and a gold locket, from the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox. On Thursday evening last, whilst the Governor's procession was passing near the corner of Bridge and Phillip streets, Detective West and Senior-constable Murdock saw accused make a rush out of the crowd. At the same time Mrs. Cox cried out to have him stopped. The two officers gave chase, and succeeded in overhauling Walters. It then appeared that while in the crowd prosecutrix noticed the hand of accused in her bag. She pinched his fingers while closing it, and then caught the accused by the arm, but he broke away from her. Walters was sentenced to six months' gaol, with hard labour.

GOVERNMENT HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—No one who attended the levée on Thursday last will fail to endorse the remarks in your sub-leader of to-day, commenting on the inconvenient arrangement and inadequate accommodation for public and social functions at our Government House. I endured that discomfort and crush, and felt the ill effects for hours after. It took nearly half an hour to be slowly pushed from the entrance porch through the passage and narrow doors to the reception-room. Fortunately it was, comparatively, a cool day, or results might have been serious. I certainly would not like to repeat the experience. When on the subject, you omitted to refer to another Government House—that miserable makeshift for a country residence which the Governor is invited to occupy on the coast range at Sutton Forest. It was built upwards of 20 years ago by the original owner to run up to occasionally from the heat of Sydney, and consisted of a 6ft. lobby, and four rooms, two of them small, and the largest in size 18ft. x 17ft. Subsequently four larger rooms were added. One of these (the billiard-room) was after the purchase by the Government divided into three servants' rooms, and three small wooden bedrooms were built at one end of the cottage. Such is the country house provided for the Earl of Jersey, his family, and suite.

There is a noble carriage drive through the park to the house, but the entrance to it from the road is by a pair of wooden stable-yard gates, flanked on one side by a small gardener's cottage, the most conspicuous features of which, as seen from the roadside, are a cowshed with bail, and other outoffices at the rear. The site and position cannot be equalled in the colony, the garden and grounds are very beautiful, and the district and climate are most enjoyable for seven or eight months in the year, but the premises are totally unfit in every respect for a vice-regal residence. Some years ago, I believe, plans and specifications for a new house were drawn by the Colonial Architect, but in consequence of the financial exigency of the time, or some other cogent reason, they were put aside to wait a more convenient season. So long as we are a dependency of the Crown, we should manage somehow to lodge the Queen's representative in a decent befitting manner.

I am, &c.,
January 17. R. P. RICHARDSON.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of HENRY C. and FREDERICK W. BLACKMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER, George Nestor; to move from his brother-in-law's residence, 81 Goodlett-street, off Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at a quarter to 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES and MARTHA BUNYAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved STEPFATHER, John Fowden; leaving Franklin-place, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.
C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN FOWDEN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 16 Franklyn-place, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street. Telephone, 993.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE NESTOR BLACKMAN are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 81 Goodlet-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street, and 766 George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. H. COLLIER are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, George Nestor Blackman; to move from his late residence, 81 Goodlet-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-st., and 116 Oxford-st. Telephone 993.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE BAXTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved SON, John Cornelius; to move from his residence, No. 63 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS Wednesday AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES FARRAHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Marian; to move from his residence, 74 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, 351 Oxford-st. Telephone, 875.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. F. HEALEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Marian Farraher; to move from his residence, 74 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, 351 Oxford-st., Pad.

EVANS, Florist, 129 Oxford-st., city. Wreaths and Crosses 2s 6d, 3s, 4s, and 5s, also fresh-cut White Flowers.

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A CONVEN. House to LET, 637 Bourke-st., S. H., near Public School, newly done up. Apply premises.

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A NICE House to LET, Oxford-ter., near Fitzroy-st., M. P., reduced rent. Apply from 11 to 12.30.

A SHOP and Dwelling, best position in Woollahra, 25s. Keys Walter Rush and Co., Woollahra.

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A SHOP to LET, Bayswater-road, rent 25s, suit dressmaker. J. Try 237 Castlereagh-street.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, every convenience, low rent. 70 Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo.

A CHANCE.—A lady leaving the colony will SELL her FURNITURE, which is nearly new, very cheap, and LET HOUSE, of 5 rooms, &c., 16s week. WALTER RUSH and CO., 36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

A COMPLETELY Furnished HOUSE to LET, splendid harbour views, 7 rooms, gas, bath, salt bathing, 30s. 10 minutes from G.P.O. Malvern, 34a Darling-street, Balmain, 2 minutes from ferry.

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A PRETTILY-Furnished 5-roomed HOUSE, good piano, and every necessity in linen, &c.; to let 3 or 6 months approved tenants; everything beautiful order; best locality. THORPE, Butcher, Bayswater-road.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, handsome COTTAGE RESIDENCE of 9 rooms, offices, stables, and coach-house, lovely garden. Rent £120. Keys with PIERCE and CO., Estate Agents, Ashfield, opposite station.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, in Chandos-street, ERISWELL, a handsome Gothic House, 5 rooms, stable, &c., near station, beautiful view, healthy locality. F. C. DUNN, 16 Elizabeth-street.

AT DOUBLE BAY.—To LET, a Detached HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, good piece of garden land, convenient to 'bus and ferry; rent £1 per week. Piercy Ethell and Marshall, 114a Pitt-st.

A CITY RESIDENCE to LET, 12 minutes from G.P.O., containing 10 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; rent exceedingly low; suitable for boarding-house. (886) PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-st.

A GOOD TOWN HOUSE to LET in Dowling-st., Redfern, containing 7 good rooms, kitchen (stove), bathroom, laundry, balcony, verandah, large yard; rent low. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-st. (F992)

A SUITE of GROUND-FLOOR ROOMS, fully furnished, to LET, fronting Hyde Park, suitable for professional gentleman, at very moderate rental. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-st. (910)

AT GLEBE POINT.—To LET, Boarding-house, containing 10 rooms, garden; tram to the door. Rent low. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street. (Telephone 1224.) (908)

AT MOORE PARK.—Semi-det. 6-roomed House, overlooking park, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, balconies, laundry with fixed tubs, all modern conveniences, rent 30s. (903) PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-st.

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BLUE Mountains.—To Let, choice furn. 9-roomed Cot., Wentworth Falls. F. Mulheran, Mt. Allen Hotel.

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SPACIOUS and WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES, each fitted with strong rooms, HYDRAULIC LIFTS, LOW RENTALS.
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CHOICE furnished Cottage VILLA, in Lavender Bay, to LET; glorious position, with lovely terraced garden and garden-house. Lindenau, East Crescent-street, M'Mahon's Point, Lavender Bay.

COMFORTABLE 7-roomed HOUSE, hall, kitchen, bath, gas, and water, balcony, verandah, fair yard, back entrance, £2 week, 10 minutes G.P.O. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street.

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SPACIOUS WOOL and PRODUCE STORE, with office accommodation, lately occupied by Messrs. Meyerfeld and Co., IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. For rent and full particulars apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

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December 22, 1890.

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ARCHITECTURE.—A VACANCY now exists in our office for a well-educated Youth, as Articled Pupil. Premium required. Applications will be received until Saturday, the 31st instant. DRAKE and WALCOT, Architects, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street.

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AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, Man Cook, country; Boots and useful, town; Lad, for dairy.

AT M'Mahon's Labour Office, 130 Castlereagh-st., thorough Cook (light washing), refs.; suburbs pref.

AT Mrs. Donnelly's, 169 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, 20 Servants, city, 17 for country, good wages.

A TIDY, respectable GIRL, wanted, about 15, as nurse and useful. Hobart, 177 Pitt-street, Redfern.

A YOUNG Woman wanted as COOK and Laundress. Apply Keary's Hotel, William-street.

A WILLING, useful GIRL wanted. Apply Lascelles (Tobacconist), 454 Oxford-st., Pad., near Eliz.-st.

A MARRIED COUPLE required as indoor Servants, good salary to suitable couple. MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, corner of Park and Castlereagh streets.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, H.M. and Waitress, good hotel, country; Woman Cook, country hotel; H.P. Maid, gent.'s, country, 15s; Laundresses, country hotel, 20s, sev. Cooks and Laundresses, stations, 20s.

AT 108 Bathurst-st.—Gov. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, 20s; Laundress, 23s; C. L., 15s, 16s, 15s; Parlourmaid, 16s, station; several G. Servants, Nursery Housemaids, 10s, 12s; two plain Cooks, 20s, Blackheath; Barmaid, 20; superior young Lady, learn bar, city; M. Couple, cook, wife laundress, £90, Groom and C., wife C. L.

BLACK BOY wanted, strong, accustomed to horse, hoe, and axe. 177 Oxford-street.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Wanted immediately, resp. Girl, as Gen. SERVANT, no wash'g. Mrs. Lloyd, Lawson.

BOY wanted. Golden Grove Flock Mills, Abercrombie-street.

BOY, respectable, smart, wanted, that knows town well; none others need apply. 32 O'Connell-street.

BOY, for paint shop. Forest Lodge Coachworks, at bridge.

COOK.—Wanted, young Woman as Cook, highest wages to comp. person. 100 Macleay-st., Potts Point.

COOK and Laundress, also House and Parlour Maid, private family, refs. Apply after 9, 169 William-street.

COOK and Laundress wanted, young girl preferred. Ivan Henry, 119 King-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, two in family, wages 14s. Davies's Home, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

GENERAL SERVANT for Bathurst, small family, comfortable place, 16s. 191 Castlereagh-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, English family. Glenterney, William-street, Burwood. No children.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, Prot., refs., a family. Wed. morning, 194 Point Piper-rd., Woollahra.

GENERAL SERVANT, young, for lady and daughter; also young marr. lady, 14s. 191 C'reagh-st.

GIRL to mind two children and useful. 76 Devonshire-street.

GIRL wanted to assist with housework. Keera, 31 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street, city.

GOOD HOME for young Catholic GIRL, 15, near town, small wages. 260 George-street, city.

GARDENER (thoroughly practical) wanted; must have good references. Apply Mercantile Agency Company, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.

GENERAL SERVANT required, must be able to cook; also, useful Girl about 16, and Woman for washing by day; private family. 157 William-street.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted, young exp. person, exc. sit. Apply at 11, Legis. Council offices.

HOUSEMAID wanted, young girl, upper housemaid kept. Ivan Henry, 119 King-street.

J. I. MARSHALL, Dentist, 410 Geo.-st. (only).—Artificial Teeth, full sets, £5, £10, £15. 18-carat gold.

LAD for Messages wanted, slight knowledge photography pref. Cecil Holmes, artist, Wigram-st., Glebe P.

LAD wanted, able to groom and milk. Mercantile Agency Company, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.

LAD, for hotel work, new chum, Steward preferred. Golden Lion Hotel, Devonshire-street.

LADY HELP req., thor. domestic, small fam., nurse kept. 1, The Grove, Queen-st., Woollahra, after 1.

MARRIED COUPLE, no encumbrance, wanted; man groom and useful, wife cook and laundress; wages £100 yearly. Apply, till 30th, Wilson and Co., Box 4, Bourke.

NEW 2s size of Marshall's TONIC NERVINE now obtainable. Marshall Bros., 410 George-st., only.

REQUIRED, a good COOK and Laundress, references. Mrs. Chalmers, Wyameta, Burwood-rd., B'wd.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, of 14 or 15, wanted, to attend children. 219 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

SCULLERYMAN wanted for city hotel; wages 20s; references. Apply the Home, 83 Market-street.

SHIRT STARCHER and Dress Ironer wanted. Woollahra French Laundry, Nelson-st. and Wav'ley-rd.

SHIRT and Collar Ironers, to start at once, best wages. Champion Laundry, near Stanmore Station.

SMART, resp. young MAN, wages 20s to commence. 154a King-street, Newtown.

SUPERIOR General SERVANT required for small family, must be good cook and laundress; personal references preferred. Apply before 1 o'clock to Mrs. ADAMS, Whitmore, Wentworth-road, Burwood.

WANTED, a Girl, for gen. housework, care of 2 children; no washing, refs. 241 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Pick-and-Shovel Men, Farm Hands, Boys. After 9 a.m., 21 Gowrie-street, Newtown.

WANTED, useful GIRL, about 14, good place. T. Coghlan, the Terminus, Marrickville.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, country, middle aged pd., no obj. 1 child, Mayville, Albany-rd., P'sham.

WANTED, young Woman, as Gen. SERVANT, refs. required. Mrs. Blair, 241 New South Head-road.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT. 801 George-street.

WANTED, a good Gen. SERVANT, no washing, Darlinghurst. Apply Victoria Coffee P., 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, good General Servants, General for hotel; girls, assist. Mrs Lees, 284 Oxford-st., Padding.

WANTED, General Servant, Bourke, 20s, no cooking. H. P. Maid, 15s. Hittman's Ag., 147 C'r'gh-st.

WANTED, Female COOK, for Rose Bay; also, Youth, as House Servant. Glue's, 44 Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing, wages 12s. Abel, 306 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Female Cooks, Laundress for station, Housemaids. Glue's Labour Agency, 44 Hunter-st.

WANTED, good Cook and Laundress, several G. Servants and Lady Helps. Institute, 4 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, housework, assist with children. 188 Brougham-street.

WANTED, a MAN for kitchen. 29 Park-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing, reference, 12s. 19 Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a smart little GIRL for messages. Mrs. Carpenter, 55 Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

WANTED, an exp. General Servant. Apply Mrs. Levy, Auburn-street, Waverley, opp. M'Pherson-st.

WANTED, a Man COOK for small restaurant. No. 418½ Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID, assist in housework. Mrs. Hixson, The Fort, Dawes Point.

WANTED, Cooks, Laund., Gen. Servants, Nurse, Gov., 3 child., Girls. Mrs. Laycock, Railway-rd., Pm.

WANTED, 3 or 4 strong BOYS. E. Jordan, galvanised ironworks, 522 Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a sober, resp. General SERVANT. 382 Castlereagh-street, opposite old Exhibition.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to deliver and sell papers. C. Hazzard, news agent, Cleveland-st., Rfn.

WANTED, strong LAD, 17, assist orchard work, 5s week, board, lodging. Apply Orchard, Ingleburn.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. Picton Arms, Haymarket, 9 a.m.

WANTED, a little BOY, to run messages, 6s week. Apply 342, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a respectable steady man as RUNNER for Minto House, 515 Kent-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, one used to bar preferred. Clarendon Hotel, Park and Elizabeth streets.

WANTED, respectable Girl as BARMAID, for public bar. Royal Exchange, King and George sts.

WANTED, a smart BARMAN. Royal Exchange, King and George streets.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH to mark billiards, good wages. Ferrier's Saloon, 130 Pitt-street.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman, country; Gens., Cooks, Laun., useful Girls. Mrs. Perrie, 184 Cstgh-st.

WANTED, a first-class MILKMAN; 11 o'clock. The Waverley Dairy, Bondi.

WANTED, good WAITRESS. Apply 10 o'clock, 77 Liverpool-street. New shop.

WANTED, Bricklayers LABOURER. Apply Try's Brickworks, Marylands Station.

WANTED, little GIRL to take baby out, sleep at home. 173 Irene-terrace, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash. Corner of Kent and Bathurst streets (shop).

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, 4 in family. Apply 4 Glenview-street, Paddington.

WANTED, at once, good General SERVANT. 201 William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, single MAN, to Groom 'bus horses. Apply early to J. Berg, 15 Waterloo-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT, small family, references. 199 Albion-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to DRIVE cart. Apply (round back) 460 Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 8.

WANTED, a young GIRL to mind children and assist. M. Badier, 476 Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply before 10 o'clock No. 11 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good Woodturner. Apply John W. Eaton, timber merchant, 35 Junction-st., North Sh.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Madaline Cottage, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, NURSE and Needlewoman, references. Valencia, Ocean-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Speight, John-street, Pyrmont, near ferry.

WANTED, Bricklayers' LABOURER and IMPROVER. Apply 9 Howard-st., off George-st. W.

WANTED, Cooks, Laundresses, General Servs., useful Girls. Mrs. Medus, Reg., op. Petersham rail.

WANTED, Generals, 2 young Housemaids, C. and L., 1 H. and P. Mrs. Amos's Reg., Ashfield.

WANTED, NURSE, accustomed to young children, refs. indispensable. Mrs. Amos's Reg., Ashfield.

WANTED, domesticated Girl as Companion, agreeable, trustworthy. Mrs. Douglas, 352 Cleveland-st.

WANTED, a WAITER, used to restaurant. 134 George-street North.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, references. 334 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Coloured BOY, to make himself generally useful. 207 Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid; also Nursegirl, under 15. Mantua House, 433 Bourke-st., S. H.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, general work, for Bondi. Apply after 10 a.m., 58 Botany-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, to mind baby and assist housework. 120 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Collins, Neville-st., Addison-rd., Marrickville.

WANTED, Pick-and-Shovel MEN. Apply New Wool Stores, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, General SERVANT, or Girl to assist and nurse. 94 Kent-street North.

WANTED, 6 colonial experience young MEN, Queensland station. Box 804, G.P.O.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Oakleigh, Fairmount-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, 2 Dress and 2 Shirt Ironers, constant work. City Laundry, 355, 357, 359 Harris-st., Pyrm't.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to deliver circulars. Apply by letter, Box 740, G.P.O.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for housework. Mrs. Partridge, Quiraing, Wentworth-rd., Burwood.

WANTED, steady MAN, general useful in stable and garden. 82 Henry-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Neville, Seale-street, Burwood.

WANTED, competent COOK and Laundress. Apply bet. 9 and 11, Mrs. Le Patourel, Greta, Potts P.

WANTED, a MAN to garden, milk, and generally useful. After 11, Mrs. Tange, P'matta-rd., Ashfield.

WANTED, a MAN to Groom and Wash. Apply before 9 a.m., J. Galbraith, Mill Hill-st., Waverley.

WANTED, a first-class LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. G. Smith, Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, old Man, gen. useful, able to drive. Apply Merton Estate Hotel, Weston-st., Balmain W.

WANTED, LABOURERS. Admiralty House, North Shore.

WANTED, two smart young Girls as Waitresses. 76 Oxford-street. Apply 7 a.m. sharp.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, good wages. Mrs. Leslie, Fairfowl-street, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, a good strong General SERVANT, able to do plain cooking. Black Swan Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, sober MAN to drive Cab, new hand preferred. 21 Denison-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, about 15 years of age. Apply S. T. Leigh and Co., 155 Clarence-street.

WANTED, COACHMAN, milk and generally useful. Apply 10 a.m., 257 George-street.

WANTED, domesticated Mother's HELP, salary £30. Mrs. Herborn, Devonshire-street, Croydon.

WANTED, good General SERVANT in small family. Mrs. Steel, Merimbula, King-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a thorough general Servant. Mrs. Goodwin, corner Bondi-rd. and Paul-st., Waverley.

WANTED, MAN, for the suburbs, must have good references. Hales and Cole, King and Kent sts.

WANTED, exp. BARMAID, for 6d bar, ref. Club House Hotel, Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself useful, fond of children. 9 Upton-st., off Macq.-st. South.

WANTED, young GIRL, general housework, two in family. 11 Norfolk-st., off Gurner-st., Pad.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 12, to mind a baby. Apply 134 Oxford-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Moore, 26 Selwyn-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, useful Girl, to assist in kitchen. 166 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to mind baby, 5s wk. May's Royal Hotel, Glenmore-rd., Pad.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, assist housework, small private family. 639 Dowling-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. J. Davis, 355 Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; references. Thornbury, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

WANTED, young General Servant; also useful Girl, 14, 22 Underwood st., P'dington, op. Reservoir.

WANTED, a little Girl, to help in housework; to work. Hooper's, Printing O., 218 Ox.-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, a Bar GIRL, for private Bar; also, General Servant. Grand View Hotel, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, about 14, to assist in house. Stanhope, Gurner-st., Paddington.

WANTED, good plain Cook, also gen. Servant. Apply Refreshment Rooms, 802 George-street.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT. Mrs. O'Connor, 311 Cleveland-st., opp. P. A. Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 56 George-street, Redfern, Lambeth House.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as NURSE. Apply Hunter River Inn, 19 Sussex-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Lalla Rookh Hotel, Newtown-road.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Apply before 12 to Mrs. Wrench, Carndon, Albert-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, good MAN for orchard and vineyard, good wages. Apply George Tall, 133 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, references. Apply Mrs. Finn, Booth and Trafalgar sts., Ann'dale.

WANTED, a Cook, without washing; 2 H. P. Maids, 15s, good refs. Registry, 81 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, to help in house and kitchen work. 9 a.m., 75 William-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, about 17. Walton and Co., Little Hutchinson-st., top of Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, TIP-CARTS. Apply King-street, near York-street.

WANTED, good General for Tasmania, able to cook. Apply with refs, 56 Womerah-avenue, D'hst.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant, must cook and wash well. 5 Hereford-street, Glebe.

WANTED, young Cook and Laundress, references. Mrs. M. D. Benjamin, Vieta, 20 Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, Housework. 516 George-street South.

WANTED, TIPCARTS, long job. Rifle Butts, Randwick.

WANTED, smart young Woman for counter, assist waiting; y. Woman, kitchen. 474 George-st.

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WANTED, a smart young MAN to drive waggon and deliver pastry, accustomed to the trade; good references. ABEL, 306 King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, 2 smart HOUSEMAIDS. Apply 289 George-street.

WANTED, MAN who understands horses, able to drive for undertaking business. 105 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to sell papers; good wages and commission; hours from 12.45 to ... p.m. Apply Bookstall, Railway Station, Redfern.

WANTED, for country hotel, Housemaid and Waitress, 15s; Cook and Laundress, Bathurst, meet Barmaid, 20s; Cook and Laun., Dubbo, 20s; 13 H.P. ..., 15s; Hospital Nurse, £45. Hittmann's, 147 C'rgh-st.

WANTED, in a gentleman's family, a good General SERVANT; must cook and iron; Protestant; reference required. Apply Mr. Hamblin, grocer, ...ville-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a young Woman as COOK, references required. Apply to Mrs. R. JONES, Stoneleigh, corner Liverpool and Upper Dowling streets, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family. Apply, with references, before 3, or after 6, Mrs. T. JONES, Leura, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, sensible WOMAN, to look after workingman's house and children, temporary. Apply to-day, 10 to 12, 48 Barcom-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, for Balmain, respectable young PERSON for housework, city or country girl, no washing, good wages, comfortable home. Open one week. References. K. X., Herald Office.

WANTED, steady sober MAN, farm work, understanding horses, and able to break in well; live at his own home; personal references required. State wages to G. D., Box 965, G.P.O.

WANTED, for large country house, a competent COOK; references indispensable; wages 20s. Apply PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, 375 George-street.

WANTED, a thorough good General SERVANT for hotel, middle-aged preferred; good wages given to a good woman that can be well recommended. Apply, stating price. Castle, Herald Office.

WANTED, a competent COOK and Laundress, or a General Servant, without washing; must have references. Apply between 11 and 1, Wednesday or Thursday, Oakdon, 8 Rockwall-crescent, Potts Point.

WANTED, young Man, produce store, 35s; Second Hand Baker, 25s; Gardener, competent, 25s; ...maker, £5, country; Station Hand, kill, milk, &c; 2 ... for factory; Youth, milk, &c., liege; young Man, ... milk; Book and Store Keeper, station, 20 non-union ... machine; 2 Boundary Riders, £52. 147, Catrgh-st.

WANTED, a station Blacksmith, able shoe and do carpentering, £65 and keep, good place; a Chinaman ... £1 (hotel), country, a young Groom and Coachman, ... £1 (doctor's place); an Indoor Servant, 20s ... &c., £1; ... place; 6 Men to cut firewood 7ft. long, 7s per ... 3 Married Couples, wife general servant, man farm, orchard, &c., £70; 9 Married Couples for farms, £75; Station Couples, £80, £85, £90, £95.
SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, 3 young Women as Housemaid, 13s, Parlourmaid, 15s, and Cook, 15s, for a college (country), ... lady 11 o'clock (good place); young Cook, £1, Potts ...; a Waitress, 15s, and H. and P., 14s (town); 2 House..., 13s (hotel), country; a Laundress, 16s, college; 2 ... for station as General Servant, 16s, and Nurse, 13s; ... General Servants, Armidale, 17s; Temora, 16s, 15s; Cobar, ... 20s; Warren, 15s; stations, 18s, 20s, &c., &c.; a ...governess, teach English, music, £35 station. Call at 11 SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, make herself generally useful, general kept; refs. 863 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

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WANTED, Lease or Rent, full bearing Orchard, reas. distance Parramatta. Clyde, Parramatta P.O.

WANTED to Lease, small ORCHARD or Poultry Farm. K. L., Herald Office.

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WANTED, HOUSE, with stables, near Hudson's sawmills, Redfern. Apply 21 Pring-st., Woolloom'loo.

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WANTED, COTTAGE, 5 or 6 rooms, &c., in the neighbourhood of St. Leonards Reserve. State particulars, rent, &c., to A. M. P., Box 483, G.P.O.

WANTED to Rent, a Cottage RESIDENCE, about 7 rooms, good grounds, Stanmore preferred; would take on lease, about £70. Apply W. R., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, on the Mountains (for one month) Furnished HOUSE, 10 rooms and kitchen; or 2 HOUSES, 6 rooms and kitchen each. KITT and CO., 243 Pitt-street.

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APARTMENTS.—Double and Single ROOMS Vacant. Mrs. Grogan, 219 Macquarie-street North.

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